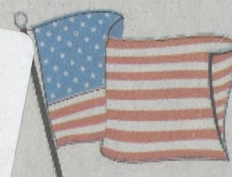


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## Olin Chemical Superfund Site in Wilmington

# Families find link between chemical site and cancer

By **HEATHER BURNS**  
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — On March 24, 2021 the Massachusetts Department of Public Health announced the completion of a long epidemiological study assessing potential environmental causes leading to elevated rates of childhood cancers that occurred in the Town of Wilmington throughout the 1990s, specifically, the contamination of the public water supply during that time period.

A state investigation was started in 1999 after concerned Wilmington residents and the Board of Health contacted the Massachusetts Department of Public Health about a suspected cluster of childhood cancers beginning in 1990 in the south and

west areas of Wilmington. The study focused on exposure to nitrosodimethylamine (NDMA), a contaminant that originated from a now defunct chemical manufacturing facility located at 51 Earnes St. in Wilmington. Several different companies operated on the 53 acre site from 1953 to 1986. The most recent being the Olin Chemical Company, which purchased the site in 1980, and conducted business there until 1986 when the Wilmington facility closed.

From 1986 to 2006, Olin Corporation was to conduct work under the oversight of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection to address multiple on site waste problems.

The land is now managed by the U.S. Environmental Protec-

tion Agency as a Superfund Site, and recently the EPA released a plan for the \$48 million clean up of the Olin Chemical Superfund Site.

The study also covered a secondary analysis that pertained to the exposure of trichlorethylene (TCE) that was also present in the public water supply during part of the study period by unknown sources.

Participants in the study consisted of both healthy children and children diagnosed with cancer that lived in the affected area.

Wilmington resident Lee Brooks became involved in the study in the early 2000s as a parent of one of the healthy children that were used as a comparison of lifestyles and exposures in hopes of finding an-

swers to the cause of the spike in cancer rate among children in the community.

"I knew several children as well as some adults near my neighborhood were getting sick," Brooks said. "It was a very depressing experience to answer all the questions. It was a long process and after that I understood why it was so difficult to find people who were willing to participate in the study."

After participating in the study with her younger child, Brooks was then faced with the harsh reality of joining the study again in 2003 when her older child was diagnosed with cancer at the age of 19.

"I recently learned from the study that it was possible for it to take up to 20 years for symptoms to surface after exposure

in the womb," Brooks stated about her older child's diagnosis.

Of the children that were involved in the study, those who have survived their battle with cancer are now adults.

Nicholas Eaton was diagnosed with cancer at age 7 and is now 35. He is one of the children whose family participated in the study even though the study began almost a decade after his diagnosis.

"It's important to know that this study was not about the health or other long-term impacts on the children in the Wilmington cancer cluster," Eaton said. "This was about linking the cancer diagnoses in that cluster to contaminants in the

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## School Committee receives return to school update

By **LIZZY HILL**  
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — During their meeting last Wednesday night, the Wilmington School Committee approved a few items and received the Superintendent's Report before Dr. Brand gave the return-to-school update.

One of the items for the School Committee to approve was a proposed trip to Germany for WHS students in 2023. History teacher and trip organizer Mike Maloney explained to the committee that the experience of the place where history happens can't be replicated in the classroom. Some of the cities he named that they'd visit included Munich, Nuremberg, Dresden, and Berlin.

The committee members were mainly concerned about finances. Jay Samaha asked what could be done for students and families in financial hardship, and Maloney answered that he'd look for opportunities for grants and flexible payment plans.

M. J. Byrnes wondered if the reimbursement process would be better for this trip than it was for parents in 2020. Maloney said that the trip they've signed up for has a COVID-19 "peace of mind" program where the group leader can change travel dates, cancel the tour, or receive a future travel voucher up to 45 days before departure and get almost all of the money paid back.

Maloney also mentioned that they could bring up to 42 students on the trip. While preferencing juniors and seniors, they'll still give younger students the opportunity to join until December 2022. The committee voted in favor of this item.

Superintendent Dr. Glenn Brand spoke next with his usual report. The first part

was an update that the School Start Time Committee would be pausing until at least the fall. He declared the reason for halting to be fatigue among students, parents, guardians, and staff.

"Our next step was to engage members of our community," he continued. "Right now, it's just not feasible to think about possibilities of meaningfully capturing the attention of stakeholders and asking them to engage in an important topic that may impact the school system down the road."

He then shared an announcement from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, where they recommend that schools not hold prom this year but focus on alternative celebrations just for seniors. That said, he mentioned WHS Principal Linda Peters had already started planning prom this year and secured an out-of-state location.

While making sure the final plans don't directly oppose DESE guidance, he said the planning will need the support of Wilmington's Coordinator of Nursing and Board of Health and seek School Committee approval.

Samaha said he was glad to see the planning continue while still adhering to the updated DESE guidance. Brand added that part of the draw for the out-of-state location was to have outdoor space. Jenn Bryson shared a concern for alternative, unsupervised events among students if they don't plan an official prom.

Brand also included in his report that the last day of school this year is June 21, 2021.

Taking their third look at the 2021-2022 school calendar, the committee was presented with an update of two full days in the first week of school instead of a half day Wednesday and a full day Thursday before Labor Day.

"This calendar is a lot closer to what I imagine for professional development and for families to have stability in their days," said Samaha.

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## Cusce campaigns for two-year School Committee seat

By **CASEY STEVENSON**  
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — Justin Cusce is one of the three candidates in this year's Wilmington annual town election running for the two-year seat on the School Committee.

Previously, he worked at Merrimack College in their college admissions department. He was there for six and a half years, until the pandemic hit. He also spent seven years at Emmanuel, and four years at the Mass College of Art in their college admissions departments. Cusce offered some insight on his life, background, campaign and goals.

Cusce delved into the inspiration behind his running for School Committee.

"I was inspired by my oldest son, who is eight. I wanted to be more involved with him and the rest of the town and school system. This pandemic took a toll on his mental health. I want to run not because things



were done incorrectly, but I had a spark to get involved."

Cusce has always been a dedicated and involved Wilmington resident, as he said, "I have always been involved with Wilmington, Eagle Scout, church, and community service. But in terms of political experience, this is my first one."

In regards to aspirations for his first term in an elected office, Cusce wants to focus on safety and catching students up to where they need to be. "My primary focus will

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## Plowman seeks two-year School Committee seat

By **CASEY STEVENSON**  
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — Melissa Plowman is one of the candidates for the two-year seat in the annual Wilmington town election for the year of 2021. She brings experience as a mental health professional for kids and teens and experience in community service. More information and recommendation letters can be found on her Facebook campaign page — "Melissa Plowman for Wilmington School Committee."

Plowman offers her inspiration for running for School Committee:

"I've had a lifelong passion for working with children and families. This is what led me to a career in counseling psychology with a focus on children and adolescents. Naturally, working with children involves some degree of collaboration with schools and my first job introduced me to a clinical school consulting role back in 2003."



"I have continued to incorporate school work into my professional life even as a private practice clinician. Fast forward to the last decade, as a parent with school-age children, I have naturally been incredibly invested in what is happening in my own children's school system."

"I find myself having a lot of ideas and feedback as a parent and feel that if you're going to give suggestions and share your perspectives it should be done so constructively and through the proper

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## School Committee considers revised policies

By **LIZZY HILL**  
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — Last Wednesday night, the School Committee read the revisions to several School Committee policies. The two that brought discussion were the policies on school entrance age and physical restraint of students.

For the entrance age policy, the first concern was over what criteria would be used to assess students' readiness to learn or what would be the age-appropriate grade level. Superintendent Dr. Glenn Brand responded to this comment from M.J. Byrnes to say that the criteria hadn't been developed.

However, his thought was to invite a small group of principals, teachers, and possibly service providers to come up with a screening tool and unified process.

Regarding explaining

the specific criteria itself in the policy, David Ragsdale said that the revised policy has an appropriate amount of generalization.

"Getting into details about what criteria will be used, that's something that we want to avoid at this level of policy."

Byrnes clarified that she only meant for there to be criteria established, not necessarily written into the aforementioned policy.

Jo Newhouse shared that to her, the new language was introducing room for interpretation, which would make way for more exceptions than the old, clear-cut policy. She also suggested that if a student at three years old isn't making academic, emotional, or social progress, there could be issues at a deeper level that require additional services.

Ragsdale explained that the intention of the revision here was to create

discretion for families or for the district where there was previously no room for exceptions. He said their aim was to create a place where the district could consider student readiness but make the decision on student grade placement in their own authority.

Jay Samaha proposed that the exception process be detailed further in the policy for another reading. He said he'd like it to say that parents could present a case, but the district would make the final decision according to factors like class sizes.

Byrnes countered that a class size shouldn't be a factor that determines whether a student can be in a certain grade. In her eyes, it was their job to serve students at their readiness and not to minimize adding extra classes.

One more thing Newhouse said she would like to see added was verbiage to say that students

age six who don't attend kindergarten at five would need an exception to be put into kindergarten that year. She said the view in the public was that they wanted to see the criteria of what would be used to assess readiness. Jenn Bryson promised that they would include answers about this and a possible petition form for parents at the next reading.

The committee also took time discussing the policy on the physical restraint of students. Samaha asked a question of the group around physical restraint training, which would also cover de-escalating a situation before it gets to the point of physical restraint.

"I'm curious if that's important enough to have in the policy," he said.

Brand mentioned that de-escalation is inherently present wherever phy-

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## Wilmington Library News:

# Collect trash for prizes, enter raffle for upcycled goodies

**Library Closed Patriots Day**  
The library will be closed on Monday, April 19 in observance of Patriots' Day.

**Library Visiting Hours Extended, Curbside Hours Reduced**  
The library is open Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. and Friday & Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. You are able to visit the first floor without an appointment to browse, pick up holds, use a computer with a 60 minute limit, and make a copy or use the fax machine. Visit the Youth Services Department Monday - Thursday: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. (by appointment), 2 - 9pm (no appointment needed) and Friday & Saturday: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. (by appointment), 2 - 5 p.m. (no appointment needed). For your convenience, curbside pickup is still available: Monday - Thursday, 4 - 6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. All patrons must wear a mask and sanitize their hands upon arriving at the library. Study tables and other seating remain unavailable.

**WML Virtual Programming**  
The library continues to offer a variety for virtual events. Please note that registration is required in order to receive the Zoom link. Go to [wilmlibrary.org](http://wilmlibrary.org) to register or call 978-658-2967.

**Wilmington's Earth Year**  
Wilmington's Earth Year is a series of programs and initiatives, funded by the Friends of the Library's 2019 Annual Appeal, aimed at raising awareness of environmental issues. Programming was initially scheduled to be-

gin April 2020 but had to be scaled back during the first several months of the pandemic. The series is kicking off in earnest again starting April 2021 and will run through September 2021. Through education and action, we can help to make Wilmington and the world a better place. We encourage you to submit to our Earth Year online collection of photos and videos at [wilmlibrary.librariesshare.com/wml/earthyear](http://wilmlibrary.librariesshare.com/wml/earthyear).

**Family Programs**  
**Family Walk in the Town Forest**  
*Wednesday, April 21, 10 a.m.*  
Join Wilmington Conservation Agent Cameron Lynch for a walk along the trails of the 157-acre Town Forest, the largest piece of Conservation Land in Wilmington. There will be activities for all ages, including a nature scavenger hunt for the whole family. Please dress appropriately for the weather. Hiking boots are recommended. This event is weather dependent, so check our website for updates. Please park at Camp 40 Acres. The walk will begin from there at 10 am so please plan on arriving shortly before. Masks required.

**Polar Bears in a Changing Climate**  
*Wednesday, April 21, 6:30 p.m.*  
Learn on how climate change affects one of our biggest, yet most vulnerable species from an educator at the Alaska Zoo. We will get to virtually visit the zoo's polar bear. All ages.

**Great Green Giveaway**  
*Thursday, April 22, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.*

We've been spring cleaning! Rather than throw away, we want to recycle stuff we no longer need. Stop by the library front lawn on Earth Day for some free surplus items including stationery, art/craft supplies, technology, books, LEGOS and more. You can also enter to win some awesome items such as an older American Girl Doll, LEGO Mindstorms set and more. All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Wilmington Library. Thank you for upcycling.

**Family**  
**Earth Day Trivia**  
*Friday, April 23, 6:30 p.m.*  
How much do you family know about conservation? Show off your environmental knowledge in this friendly competition. Prizes will be awarded!

**Trash to Treasure!**  
*Saturday, April 24, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.*  
Help keep Wilmington beautiful. During Earth Day week (April 18-April 24) spend an hour or so picking up trash around Wilmington — you pick the spot (walk your neighborhood streets, clean up one of the parks or other town properties, etc. just be sure to keep safety in mind). Bring your bag of trash to the library parking lot on Saturday, April 24 between the hours of 10 am and 12 pm and turn your trash into treasure. Spin the prize wheel and redeem your bag of trash for an Earth friendly gift. Take photos during the clean-up to be added to the library's Earth Year collection. Reflector vests, latex free gloves, and bio-degradable bags will be available for pick up starting April 12. Only the biode-

gradable bags supplied by the library will be accepted.

**Adult Programs**  
**Novel Ideas**  
*Thursday, April 15, 7 p.m.*  
Enjoy reading fiction? Join the library's fiction book group led by Adult Services Librarian Erin Driscoll. Please stop by the library to pick up a copy of the featured book. Featured Book: A Good Neighborhood by Therese Anne Fowler

**Poetry Circle**  
*Saturday, April 17, 9:15 a.m.*  
Do you enjoy writing poetry? Want input on your work? If so, this group is for you. Led by local writing enthusiast, Barbara Alevras. If you are interested in attending this event, please email Assistant Director Charlotte Wood at [cwood@wilmlibrary.org](mailto:cwood@wilmlibrary.org).

**Outdoor Photography in the Wildwood Cemetery**  
*Saturday, April 17, 10 a.m.*  
Experienced photographer Lennie Malvone will teach you how to take beautiful photos outdoors. You will learn the basic composition and best use of light and how to approach pictures of plants, people, and landscapes. Be sure to bring your camera or your smartphone. Plan to meet at the back of the library a little before 10am. Rain date is Tuesday, April 20, 6:30 p.m. Masks required.

**Current Affairs Discussion Group**  
*Wednesday, April 21, 7 p.m.*  
Topic: Climate Change  
This group is for all who would like to broaden their knowledge of current national and international affairs. All are encouraged to read, listen, and watch in order

to become more informed about the topic and be ready to discuss with others. Led by facilitator Dan Hall.

**Youth Programs**  
**Social Justice Service Group**  
*Saturday, April 17, 6:30 p.m.*  
This month, we will join Haverhill Public Library's Haverhill Reads Author Visit with Nic Stone! Nic Stone was born and raised in a suburb of Atlanta, GA, and the only thing she loves more than an adventure is a good story about one. After graduating from Spelman College, she worked extensively in teen mentoring and lived in Israel for a few years before returning to the US to write full-time. Growing up with a wide range of cultures, religions, and backgrounds, Stone strives to bring these diverse voices and stories to her work. Grades 9-12

**Among Us Teen Game Nights**  
*Tuesday, April 20, 5 p.m.*  
Join your crewmates in a multiplayer game of teamwork and betrayal over Zoom! Download the free Among Us app, and play in a private match hosted by the WML. Grades 6-12

**Draw Your Pets**  
*Wednesday, April 21, 1 p.m.*  
Using basic shapes and simple line technique, learn to create your favorite furry friends with instructor Corinne Roberts. No prior drawing experience is needed. Materials needed are: simple paper, pencil and eraser. Grades 4-12

**Yarn Llamas Crafternoon**  
*Thursday, April 22, 4 p.m.*  
We'll fashion recycled card-

board, yarn, and felt into adorable, sturdy llamas! All supplies provided, including tape and glue, but you will need a pair of sharp scissors at home and plenty of patience to create this latest Crafternoon project. Register to reserve your take-home kit to pick up the week of the session, and join Brittany for a Zoom tutorial on day of the program! Grades 4-12

**Meditate with Amy**  
*Friday, April 23, 4 p.m.*  
Join Amy Rutledge, a certified meditation instructor, to learn how to cultivate self love, self worth, confidence, compassion, focus, concentration, stress, anxiety relief, and help with navigating difficult emotions and change. Promote connection, community, and peace to all. Open to all levels, beginners welcome! Grades 6-12

**Rockaway Beats at Yentile Farm**  
*Friday, April 23, 10 a.m.*  
Marcos Valles returns with his fun music program. Come sing, dance, and get a little loco with Rockabye Beats!

**Virtual Board Game Tournament**  
*Saturday, April 24, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.*  
The WML's own Board Game Club will host their first-ever virtual mixed game tournament over Zoom and Discord using Tabletopia and Jackbox! Play your favorite games and get introduced to new ones for a chance to win prizes and get your team on the leaderboard. All Ages

**D&D**  
*Saturday, April 24, 3 - 5 p.m.*  
Interested in finding out more about this fantasy tabletop role-playing game, or looking for a group to play with? Join DM Michaela for a virtual campaign via Zoom (or Google Hangouts) every month! Grades 6-8.

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forums provided. And now, fast forward to present day, with the impact of the pandemic, I feel obligated to support our school system and assist in the recovery from COVID-19.

"I'm of the belief that if you want to truly understand what is happening, you have to immerse in it and not judge from the outside looking in. I'm ready to take that plunge and immerse in the work. I want to help."

Like one of her opponents, Justin Cusce, this is Plowman's first experience in politics, but she has a lengthy background in community service.

"This is my first political run for anything. In fact, I initially didn't think about the political implications of being on the School Committee. I skipped over the campaign aspect in my head as I

contemplated running and was really just thinking about the work that lies ahead and knew I wanted to be a part of that.

"Public service and thinking beyond ourselves is an important value in our family. I haven't had a formal public service role or title, but as a family we volunteer to help whenever we can, from social service projects through our church, to baking meals to support local initiatives here in town. Some people may recall back in 2015 we started a GoFundMe called 'Kylie's Gift of Giving' right around Christmas-time where we rallied our community and raised over \$5,000, which we split, donating half to the Wilmington Fire Department Toy Drive and half to Boston Children's Hospital!

"The following year in 2016, we wanted to find a way to

encourage children in town to help other children (since many of my daughters' friends were so sweetly offering their allowances to our GoFundMe the year before). So, in 2016, I organized a service project we called, 'Kids Helping Kids,' where a group of children here in town worked together to collect art and classroom supplies and we successfully donated over 25 boxes of classroom materials to Horizons for Homeless Children schools in Boston. That project was especially dear to my heart."

Plowman has many goals for her first term in School Committee.

"There is much to do in two years for the term of this seat. The main focus has to be assessment. We need to assess learning loss and gaps due to the impact of the pandemic on our educational system. Assessment must emphasize both the academic as well as the social and emotional outcomes from this past year.

"And while this will keep us plenty busy, we must not lose sight of other important agenda items that we had prioritized before the pan-

demic, particularly looking at our infrastructure and buildings, and considering a reconfiguration of our schools. I am also very invested in assessing and understanding what the needs are at the Middle School and working to improve the culture and family perspectives around the middle school system."

Plowman also offers introspection on what the nature of the School Committee and its policies should be like.

"I think we need to constantly look at our policies as times and needs change. That's what good leadership does, in my opinion; we should constantly be learning and growing. For example, I'm glad we are looking at the kindergarten registration age. I am interested in continuing conversations about school start times as well as policies around retaining students in a grade to name a few."

Plowman also delved into her thoughts on the current conditions of the School system.

"Overall, I think Wilmington has really great potential to be a leader in our neighboring districts. I have

been pleased with the direction that the behavioral health and special education department is working toward. For example, the securing of several initiatives such as contracting with William James Interface to support Wilmington families in connecting with outside mental health supports is huge. So is our access to Panorama's social and emotional curriculum that will serve us very well in our assessment process.

"These things are big wins for our district and I want other parents to know that. While we have distance to still go in the work of implementing special ed goals at the building level, I like the trajectory we are on. I also feel good that we are now settling into our leadership."

"For years this district was in constant flux with administrators coming and going. That is unsettling to any organization and I believe took its toll on our system. We are settling now, and now is when the good work can happen. I have reviewed our strategic plan again and again. It's dense, but I encourage families to read it.

"The goals set forth are ones that I am on board with, from looking at our technology, our school start times, to ensuring our dedication to diversity, equity, and inclusion. These are all very positive things for Wilmington. What I feel we are missing are a couple of critical things:


"1. We need more consistency in our communication goals and methods from school to school. Some buildings are excelling in this area. Others are lacking greatly. Good communication comes with strong leadership. We must ensure that each building has strong leadership and mentorship and that this aligns with the district goals.

"2. Caregiver/family engagement is a significant contributing factor to effective and successful school systems. We need to understand the research behind family engagement and identify ways to improve this in Wilmington."

As a reminder, the 2021 Wilmington annual town election is on April 24, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Voters, as always, should follow proper COVID-19 guidelines as recommended by the CDC.

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by Todd Brisbois



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Everyone should check their withholding by doing a Paycheck Checkup ASAP, even if they did one in 2020. The federal income tax is a pay-as-you-go tax. This means that taxpayers pay the tax as they earn or receive income during the year. This also means that taxpayers can avoid a surprise at tax time by checking their withholding amount the year before.

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Anyone who receives a pension or annuity should also check their withholding to make sure the withholding from their pension or annuity will cover their taxes.

Wages paid, along with any amounts withheld, are reflected on the Form W-2, Wage and Tax Statement. Employees generally receive this statement at the beginning of the year before they must file their taxes.

The information an employee gives to their employer on Form W-4, Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate and income the employee earned determines withholdings. By changing withholding now, employees can boost tax withholding early in 2021 to head off a potential tax bill a year from now. In addition, taxpayers should always check their withholding when a major life event occurs or when their income changes.

The best way for people to do a Paycheck Checkup is to use the Withholding Calculator on IRS.gov.

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be working closely with the superintendent, school staff, and teachers. We need to make sure everyone is safe before we end up backtracking to hybrid learning. I want to look for warning signs so we know to watch out for them. Once at that baseline, then the next question we need to ask is 'how do we assess what students missed/how do we work with students individually?'"

Other policies Cusce wants to implement are as follows:

"We should be getting more involved with communication within the public school system and its citizens. (Supt.) Brand has done a great job with communication, but there's always room for improvement. We need better communication with parents to school systems, as it can be confusing for parents trying to find who to reach out to with certain questions."

As with everything in life, Cusce reflected on what his challenges has been as a candidate and a father.

"With the election, this is my first time at a political position, and I understand this process is different than past years, and it's been a challenge trying to take all precautions and maximize comfort to all while advertising. Other than that, my challenge has been balancing work, life, parenting, and helping as a kind of teacher at home to fill in the

## Cusce optimistic about future after pandemic ends

gaps hybrid gives with no teaching experience."

However, as Cusce explained, the struggle is all worth it.

"Having a son home and switching to a hybrid model gave me a better opportunity to be involved with him. It's much different than when I was a kid. I get to be involved and see more in and of my kid."

Cusce has the unique experience of being a college admissions officer.

"I'd bring experience in the field of education. I worked in higher education, in college admissions, where I was counseling parents and students. And that has been a learning experience for me lately, as with COVID, there are no more college fairs, guidance counselor meetings, or one on ones with students and families. We have had to learn to adapt."

"The focus has been on implementing new ways to communicate with students and parents. And we had been thinking outside of the box with new technology, such as using concrete data to make decisions."

His thoughts on the Wilmington Public School System are as follows:

"In general, the school system has been great. We moved here 10 years ago

because of the public school system. They do a lot for students, and it truly is a family friendly community."

"Brand has done a great job since he got here, especially with the unexpected situation of COVID. He has had to deal with lots of curveballs. His communication skills have been good, but there's always room for improvement, as you never stop learning. He should communicate with all constituents. But the schools have been running great. I've always been in favor of school re-openings as long as it is safe. Brand's decision to reopen was made at the right time."

Additionally, Cusce offers an optimistic and hopeful view of the future.

"I hope that we get out of this pandemic without surges, and pray everyone who is able to gets vaccinated. Massachusetts is getting more shipments so I'm staying optimistic. I hope that school staff and admin stay safe, and healthy, and hope that we can start to turn the page and figure out how we get back to where we were, and get kids to where they need to be."

Cusce offers some reassuring, guiding, or encouraging words you would say to parents and students who are frustrated, tired of online learning, and scared of

the unknown future.

"As a parent who is tired of online learning, hang in there. Now that we are transitioning back into full time, we are moving forward and staying there. Stay vigilant and aware so we don't back-track. Ask what we should learn from this, and how do we keep a looking-forward mentality."

"It's easy to be frustrated, with life and decisions the school administration has made, but it's important to realize decisions were made in the best interest of everyone. COVID threw curveballs, and the safety of faculty, staff and students was the most important factor and cannot be jeopardized. It's easy to have tunnel vision and say 'I would have done it this way,' but you need to keep all of the factors in mind and realize that Dr. Brand kept people safe and his decisions were made to maximise safety."

Finally, Cusce's message to general voters is as follows:

"Get out and vote. If you don't vote, your voice won't be heard. No matter who you vote for, voting is the only way you can voice your opinion. Only the School Committee race is contested, but all citizens must show up because this decision affects everyone."

Cusce and his campaign can be found at the "Justin Cusce for Wilmington School Committee" Facebook page.



# Give blood with the Red Cross during National Volunteer Month

MEDFORD — With no substitute for blood and no way to manufacture it, volunteer donors are essential for hospital patients in need of transfusions. During National Volunteer Month this April, the American Red Cross is celebrating the blood, platelet and plasma donors who help fulfill its lifesaving mission and urging healthy individuals to join them in giving.

Nearly 2.6 million Red Cross volunteer donors step up every year to ensure blood is on the shelves when patients need it. The generosity of these heroes has been especially impactful over the past year as they helped the Red Cross continue to meet patient needs amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Red Cross continues to urge healthy individuals, especially those with type O blood, to give blood to ensure hospitals can meet patient needs. Schedule a donation appointment by downloading the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org), calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enabling the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device.

As a special thank-you, those who come to give by April 30 will automatically be entered for a chance to win one of five \$1,000 e-gift cards to a merchant of choice. Additional details are available at [rcblood.org/Gift](http://rcblood.org/Gift).

## Health insights for donors

The Red Cross is testing blood, platelet and plasma donations for COVID-19 antibodies. The test may indicate if the donor's immune system has produced antibodies to this coronavirus, regardless of whether they developed symptoms. Testing may also identify the presence of antibodies developed after receiving a COVID-19 vaccine.

Plasma from routine blood and platelet donations that test positive for high levels of antibodies may be used as convalescent plasma to meet potential future needs of COVID-19 patients. Convalescent plasma is a type of blood product collected from COVID-19 survivors who have antibodies that may help patients who are actively fighting the virus.

The Red Cross is not testing donors to diagnose illness, referred to as a diagnostic test. To protect the health and safety of Red Cross staff and donors, it is important that individuals who do not feel well or believe they may be ill with COVID-19 postpone donation.

At a time when health information has never been more important, the Red Cross is also screening all blood, platelet and plasma donations from self-identified African American donors for the sickle cell trait. This additional screening will provide Black donors with an additional health insight and help the Red Cross identify compatible blood types more quickly to help patients with sickle cell disease. Blood transfusion is an essential treatment for those with sickle cell disease, and blood donations from individuals of the same race, ethnicity and blood type have a unique ability to help patients fighting sickle cell disease. Donors can expect to receive antibody test and sickle cell trait screening results, if applicable, within one to two weeks through the Red Cross Blood Donor App and the online donor portal at [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org).

## Blood drive safety

Each Red Cross blood drive and donation center follows the highest standards of safety and infection control, and addition-

al precautions — including temperature checks, social distancing and face masks for donors and staff — have been implemented to help protect the health of all those in attendance. Donors are asked to schedule an appointment prior to arriving at the drive and are required to wear a face mask while at the drive, in alignment with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention public guidance.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities April 16-30

### Andover

4/26/2021: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., La Quinta Inns & Suites Boston - Andover, 131 River Road

### Billerica

4/18/2021: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Billerica Town Hall, 365 Boston Road (Route 3A)

### Burlington

4/16/2021: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Burlington Church of Christ, 344 Cambridge St.

4/20/2021: 1 - 7 p.m., American Legion Burlington, 162 Winn St.

4/23/2021: 1 - 6:30 p.m., American Legion Burlington, 162 Winn St.

4/27/2021: 1 - 7 p.m., American Legion Burlington, 162 Winn St.

### Lowell

4/20/2021: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church, 25 Father John Sarantos Way

4/21/2021: 1 - 6 p.m., Lowell Masonic Center, 79 Dutton St.

4/30/2021: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Knickerbocker Club, 36 Chamberlain St.

### North Billerica

4/23/2021: 1 - 6 p.m., Solomon Post 8819, 12 Phinney St.

### North Chelmsford

4/30/2021: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., Chelmsford American Legion, 90 Groton Road

### North Reading

4/20/2021: 2 - 7 p.m., International Family Church, 99 Concord St.

4/29/2021: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., International Family Church, 99 Concord St.

### Reading

4/28/2021: 2 - 7 p.m., Good Samaritan Lodge, AF & AM, 110 Haven St.

### Tewksbury

4/22/2021: 1:30 - 7 p.m., Masonic Hall, 70 Victor Drive

### Wilmington

4/22/2021: 2 - 7 p.m., Congregational Church, 220 Middlesex Ave.



## Salem Five hits home run with Wilmington Little League

Salem Five Bank is proud to sponsor Wilmington Little League for the 2021 season! Pictured from left to right are Mark Iannuccillo AVP - Branch Manager, Board President Mike Tentindo, and Treasurer Jim Keck. (Courtesy photo)

## Middlesex Ave., Wilmington

# FY21 roadway grinding and paving notice

WILMINGTON — Please be advised that the Wilmington Department of Public Works will begin grinding and paving Middlesex Avenue from Federal Street to Shady Lane Drive starting Tuesday, April 20, 2021.

During milling and paving operations, Middlesex Avenue will be closed in the eastbound direction at Federal Street. Traffic will be detoured using Federal Street to Woburn Street to High Street.

Local residents will have access to their

properties using the detour, although there may be short delays. The closure will only be in effect during construction operations.

This detour may be slightly altered to accommodate construction operations.

Please obey the directives of police details, detour signs, and warning signs during all construction operations.

If you have any questions, or require additional information, please contact the Department of Public Works at 978-658-4481.

## News and notes from WCTV

Hello friends and neighbors! Here's what's going on at WCTV!

### PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT!

#### Candidate Conversations

Get to know some of the candidates vying to serve the town of Wilmington in a series of interviews conducted by Robert Peterson in a program called Candidate Conversations, filmed here at WCTV. This is a chance to get to know why these candidates have decided to run before you cast your ballot on election day, Saturday, April 24.

• Lilia Maselli for Board of Selectmen (unopposed)

• Jonathan Eaton for Town Moderator (unopposed)

• Lori Penni - Wilmington Housing Authority (unopposed)

WCTV also hosted a moderated forum with the candidates running for open seats on the Wilmington School Committee. View these programs anytime on [WCTV.org](http://WCTV.org) video on-demand.

### INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT ALL THINGS MEDIA?

If you've always wanted to know how television production works or think you

might like to launch your own TV show or Podcast, WCTV is the place for you! We offer training and volunteer opportunities to all WCTV members. Membership is free and open to anyone who lives or works in Wilmington or is affiliated with a Wilmington organization. We're getting ready to launch some exciting and informative new classes in editing, podcasting, camera training and hosting that you won't want to miss! We'd love to hear your ideas and get you involved! Contact Lisa Kapala at [lisa@wctv.org](mailto:lisa@wctv.org) to schedule a tour and become a

member.

WCTV is located at: 10 Waltham Street, Wilmington Office Hours by Appointment: (978) 657-4066

Questions about WCTV? Contact [info@wctv.org](mailto:info@wctv.org)

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To watch programs On-Demand or for more information check us out at [WCTV.org](http://WCTV.org)

Follow us on Facebook: Wilmington Community Television



## Supporting Autism Awareness

Officer Emily Stebbins from Wilmington PD and Mark Iannuccillo, AVP Branch Manager from Salem Five Bank, purchased special Autism Awareness patches to support WPD's donation to the Flutie Foundation. (Courtesy photo)



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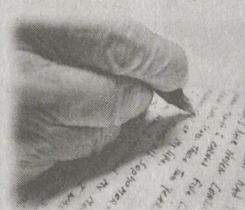
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# OPINION



## Letters to the editor

### Ragsdale always committed to Wilmington schools

Dear editor,  
I am writing to encourage my fellow Wilmington residents to join me in casting a vote for David Ragsdale for School Committee in this year's annual town election.

I have had the honor of serving on that committee with David and I can say with firsthand knowledge that he is a crucial member of that body. He has shown leadership qualities as well as the ability to work well within a committee setting. Whenever the committee enters into debate on any given topic, he articulates a well-structured and persuasive position.

He consistently demonstrates his passion for the Wilmington school district and its students in words, but more importantly in actions. He serves, and has served, on a myriad of subcommittees and working groups, such as the strategic plan committee, school start time committee, structured learning time committee, and many others.

His employment with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education has provided him with

a tremendous background and insight of education policy.

I have found David to be of the highest moral fiber, committed to the work, and he has become an integral School Committee member; currently serving as vice-chair.

His commitment to this school district, incidentally, did not begin with an announcement to run for School Committee. For at least a year-and-a-half prior to his decision to seek election, I don't think he missed a single meeting. He would sit in the audience (most of the time, he was the only member of the audience) every meeting and would offer public comment at every meeting. His comments were always insightful, pertinent, and thought provoking.

I urge my friends and neighbors to help me return David Ragsdale for a second term to the Wilmington School Committee in the annual town election on April 24.

Sincerely,  
Stephen Bjork

### School Committee candidate Byrnes a big help to family new to Wilmington

Friends and neighbors of Wilmington,

I am writing this letter as a personal endorsement of Mrs. M.J. Byrnes' continued service on the Wilmington School Committee. It is my sincere hope that my words here today serve to bolster her standing as a trusted counsel and advisor, through my first hand experience with her outstanding efforts for the children of the Wilmington community.

I am not a longtime Wilmington resident. I relocated here from Virginia, with my wife and four young children, following my retirement from the United States Navy three years ago. Upon our arrival in town, M.J. was one of the first local acquaintances that we made.

I believe it was in our first meeting that she first mentioned her involvement with the school board — meeting M.J. was fortuitous for my family, and I had no idea just how timely and necessary she would become to us.

Not long after meeting M.J., and already keenly aware of her obvious passion for education and child development, we found ourselves in need of education help for two of our children and unsure where to turn. Not only did M.J. inject a feeling of comfort that they would be OK, but she wasted no time in helping to connect us with the resources and

services that we needed for our children.

Her counsel was critical through the unfamiliar and complex process of medical, neuro-psychologic, and early intervention service evaluations, resulting in successful identification, and ultimately a working resolution of the problems that we were facing.

I'm happy to report that both kids are now thriving, in no small part because of the help that M.J. gave us. It was through her knowledge and advice that we were able to confidently navigate the best path for our children.

There is no doubt in my mind that M.J. gives the same level of concern and attention to our town's students on a district scale that she gave my family. Her deep knowledge of the processes and intricacies of the education framework ensure that she will continue to be a valuable and trusted asset to our community. I am comforted by the knowledge that she represents the best interests of my children and also the rest of the children of this district in her capacity as a board member.

It is without hesitation that I give my strongest possible endorsement for M.J. Byrnes for the Wilmington School Committee.

Sincerely,  
Patrick Prendergast

## Scientific knowledge a must for school-aged population

By PAUL J. ANDREWS  
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Mass. Ass'n. of School Superintendents  
Member of Board of  
Winchester Hospital

"As the world races to combat a pandemic, slow down climate change and solve many other public health challenges, it's clear that developing young people's scientific knowledge should be an urgent priority in schools" was a collective quote from Justin Anderson, Daniel Sitzman, Amy Arneson and Elizabeth Gandhi in the February edition of The Learning Professional.

Further suggestions by the distinguished group included comments on working with returning students with the following thoughts: teachers should aim for limited acceleration, not remediation; utilize content-rich instructional materials; utilize tutoring and extended learning time opportunities; offer beefed up mental health services along with working hard to get the school's culture right "as great culture is what's going to largely determine whether students get the social and emotional support they most need," said Michael

Petrilli, an education researcher.

The major focus seems to solidify on making certain our schools create a climate for learning, free from pressures and deadlines following a period that has been a problem for many in our school age population. While teachers take this into consideration, this team of educators feels a climate of going slow and methodical is much more important, as quality of instruction and class work overtakes quantity of classroom issues covered.

Unfortunately, so many stories have made headlines on how much learning has been missed that there is a feeling of pressure on the need for a faster paced instruction to try and catch up when this has danger signals flashing for obvious reasons.

**MASKS AND DISTANCE** — As students go back to school there will be some review of the needs to maintain proper distances and to wear masks. While this seems normal in our world after the past year, this will not be simple. As we have seen in many stories relative to sports teams, coaches are working hard

on the mask issue with various levels of success.

Unfortunately, many students see the pandemic as over or so close to it that we can pull back from wearing masks, which is far from being correct with the medical authorities warning us of the virus variances being found in the United States and around the world.

Listening to the authorities, it seems in their guidance that masks will soon be advisable going forward for the next academic year. As I prepare this column, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health has just released the fact that 25 percent of Massachusetts residents have been fully vaccinated. This is great news but also tells us we have a long way to go.

**SOME MORNING PULSE EXTRACTIONS** follow including: New study shows that Americans with higher education more likely to get vaccine; Think twice before paying off your mortgage early; Women are having a growing impact on philanthropy; You can't avoid death but taxes are another matter; To age and retire well, try to have a plastic mind and a rubber soul; University

researchers monitor effects of COVID-19 vaccines in nursing home residents; Pandemic stress forces Northern California employers to take action on mental health; China to raise retirement age in stages, state researcher says; The race for becoming a global superpower is now China's to lose; Vaccine rollout drives Canadian confidence to highest since 2009; Private equity industry optimistic about 2021; According to a new report, almost 800,000 homeowners at risk of repossession; IBM to input \$300 million into international pension plans; Pandemic forcing many to retire earlier than anticipated (saw this several times during the past year); Yoga's quarantine workout poses body weight exercises for strength, a movement routine and a stationary bike to provide balance; Personal income, savings and spending surged after round 2 of direct payments; and Mortgage interest rates rise sharply.

THANKS FOR YOUR MANY COMMENTS AND FEEL FREE TO E-MAIL ME AT [andrews@massupt.org](mailto:andrews@massupt.org)

## Good Neighbor Energy Fund continues to be available in spring to help eligible households impacted by COVID

CANTON — Even though the winter season has officially ended, the sponsoring energy companies of the Massachusetts Good Neighbor Energy Fund and its administrator, The Salvation Army, continue to encourage those impacted by COVID-19 or other crises to apply for home energy assistance this spring by visiting their local Salvation Army Corps Community Center. If unsure of where the nearest Community Center is located, please visit [www.magoodneighbor.org](http://www.magoodneighbor.org).

The Massachusetts Good Neighbor Energy Fund is often the last resort for families who are in temporary financial difficulty and do not qualify for federal and state fuel assistance programs such as LIHEAP. The Salvation Army Massachusetts Division pays the energy provider directly for households whose gross income falls between 60 and 80 percent of the state's median income levels.

For example, a household size of four would need to have a total gross yearly income of between \$75,202 and \$100,268 to qualify. This campaign year's Fund disbursement is \$300 per eligible household per heating season.

"We want Massachusetts households in need to know that they can still request assistance with their energy bills even now that warmer weather has arrived," said Marie McCabe, Chairperson of the 2021 Good Neighbor Energy Fund campaign and Customer Service Representative at North Attleborough Electric Department. "We encourage all those who are going through a rough patch due to the pandemic or another crisis to look to the Fund as a potential source for help." McCabe added that the easiest way to determine if a household qualifies is to visit the Fund's website at [www.magoodneighbor.org](http://www.magoodneighbor.org).

The Fund's distribution

award letter will also serve as qualification for the Mass Save Enhanced Insulation Incentive for customers of a Massachusetts investor-owned utility. Specifically, the offer provides qualified customers with no-cost insulation, as well as other no-cost energy savings measures.

The Fund's 35th annual "Give The Gift of Warmth" campaign is a cooperative effort between the Fund's 19 sponsoring energy companies, the general public and the corporate community to raise \$500,000 and help an anticipated 1,500 households. The campaign relies on the generosity of individuals, families, local corporations and foundations for support and has raised more than \$22.5 million and assisted over 91,250 households since its inception in 1985.

Massachusetts residents and businesses that wish to donate to the Fund are encouraged to use the green Good Neighbor Energy Fund donation envelope found as an insert in monthly energy bills.

Some energy companies offer an 'add a dollar' program which allows customers to contribute on their monthly bill payment by one dollar or more. Anyone can also donate with a credit card online at [www.magoodneighbor.org](http://www.magoodneighbor.org). Donors can also simply mail a check payable to "Good Neighbor Energy Fund", c/o The Salvation Army, 25 Shawmut Road, Canton, Massachusetts, 02021-1408. Participating energy companies support their respective customers' generosity through various giving programs.

For more information about how to apply for the Massachusetts Good Neighbor Energy Fund, visit your local Salvation Army Corps Community Center or call 800-334-3047 if you live in area codes 508, 617, 781 or 978 or 800-262-1320 if you live in area code 413. Web: [www.magoodneighbor.org](http://www.magoodneighbor.org).

### Book Stew Review

#### 'Mill Town' by Kerri Arsenault

By EILEEN  
MACDOUGALL

Throw away Hillbilly Elegy and pick up this amazing recounting of life and overwhelming death in Mexico and Rumford, Maine, home to a massive paper plant that actively employed and killed many of its residents.

The author blends her love of her childhood home with her research on dioxin and other deadly chemicals released during the paper-making process. The (mis)fortunes of the two towns are completely tied to the mill and to the various companies that have owned it and how the owners decimated the Androscoggin River and the land surrounding it.

There's also a fascinating history of Arsenault's Acadian ancestors, who migrated from France and Canada

and were considered expendable and well suited to be obedient, work hard, and were sadly defeated when they finally rose up and went on strike against the dreadful mill conditions.

The combination of the author's love of her hometown and her dread as she counts the cancer-related deaths is heart-wrenching. Even the dry bones of the endless bureaucratic denial of blame comes to life with her compelling narrative.

Quotes: "A kind of fatalism slipped unconsciously into our routines, transforming into a handing over of control to the powers that be. Silence is an accumulating force."

"The meek will inherit the earth, Father Cyr told me, but he never said in what condition it would be when we finally assumed ownership."

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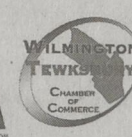
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# OBITUARIES

## Richard K. 'Dick' Hayden Served in the United States Marines

Richard K. "Dick" Hayden, age 82, of Wilmington, formerly of Somerville, passed away peacefully on April 12, 2021.

Dick was born on March 16, 1939; he was the dear son of the late Mary (Donovan) Hayden. Dick was raised and educated in Somerville; he went on to put himself through private school by caddying at Winchester Country Club and graduated from Malden Catholic High School; an accomplishment to which he was very proud of.

Dick met his wife Joan or his "Joanie Girl" as he fondly referred to her while working at First National. The couple were soon inseparable and were married on June 30, 1962. They moved to Wilmington in 1966 where they raised a beautiful family.

Dick had many interests including his love of learning, reading, golf, sports, music, theater & travel. He had a genuine curiosity and interest in what others were doing. Family, faith & service were the most important things in his life along with a strong work ethic to which Dick always led by example.

He loved hanging with the guys at the Knights of Columbus, on the golf course at Thompson Country Club where he was a long-standing member or catching countless sporting events. Dick loved his Boston sports teams, but he especially enjoyed following the New England Patriots where he was a season ticket holder for 40 years or the Boston College Eagles football team where he held his season tickets for 35 years.

He was an avid fan of local youth and college sports, whether or not he knew anyone personally playing. Dick loved to dance and talk with everyone; he never met a "stranger."

Dick never forgot his Somerville roots and was proud of that as well as his time in the Marines. He felt very strongly that the Marines, as well as his catholic school education, taught him life lessons and helped to guide him.

Dick had a thirst for knowledge and a craving for self-improvement; he spent 13 years in night school while raising a family and managed to earn his Associates Degree from Bentley College then on to

Northeastern University for his Bachelor's Degree and finally his Master's Degree from Boston College.

Dick always encouraged his six children and 18 grandchildren to pursue their own interests through education and he was always there to help and support them in any way.

Dick was always so proud to march in the annual Memorial Day Parade in Wilmington along with his fellow veterans.

Dick also enjoyed a successful career in operations and information systems starting out at First National grocery stores, then moving to GSX, Cabot Corporation, Fresenius Medical Care and the May Institute.

It was not uncommon to walk into the Hayden household on Arlene Avenue and find Dick with one of his kids (or a friend's son or daughter) sitting at the dining room table going over their resume or discussing a difficult work or school situation. He guided all to think through solutions with a leaning towards what was best for your career but also your family.

He felt strongly that new opportunities and experiences were the best learning opportunities. Dick encouraged everyone to do their best and was quite a mentor to many. In his retirement he volunteered his time as part of the Wilmington Finance Committee, the Friends of the Library and Wilmington Education Foundation.

Dick wanted to see the world and he did with his wife Joan — traveling with her, as well as family and friends was a great joy. Although seemingly opposites, nothing was more important to him than his wife. They were partners in every way as they raised their children and genuinely enjoyed their time together golfing, traveling, dancing at the K of C with friends or hosting their family at the house — especially by the pool!

On any given weekend, Dick would have a list of maybe 10 or so sporting events to watch of the grandkids. He would travel all over the place to watch hockey, soccer, baseball, lacrosse, football, track, basketball, field hockey — basically anything the grandkids did. He was also a fixture at dance recitals for his daughters and grand-



daughters for many years — absolutely enjoying every performance.

Dick will be fondly remembered as a "great guy," a true family man and a trusted friend to many; he will forever be in the hearts of those he loved.

Dick was the beloved husband of Joan Hayden (White), devoted father of Michele and Bryon Kincaid (Wilmington), Laurie and Dennis Robarge (Wilmington), Andrea and Eric Braciska (Tewksbury), Richard and Maureen Hayden (Wilmington), Jennifer and Eric Cushing (Wilmington) and Jacqui and Tim Allard (Wilmington).

He was the Loving "Pa" of Jonathan Kincaid and wife Marion, Matthew Kincaid and wife Kristin, Zachary Kincaid, Nicholas Robarge and fiancée Meaghan, Hayley Robarge and fiancé Kyle, Caroline Robarge, Christian Robarge, Allyson, Meghan and Kyle Braciska, Emily, Melanie and Ryan Hayden, Shea, Owen and Luke Cushing, Colin and Emma Allard and his great-grandsons Ben, Jonathan and Jake Kincaid.

He was the dear brother of James Hayden and wife Carol (Stoneham) and the late Edie Previti and husband Bill (Gloucester), son-in-law of the late Leonard and Winifred White, brother-in-law of Leonard and Maureen White (Burlington) and the late Lois and Richard Jackson.

He is further survived by many nieces and nephews.

Family and friends will gather for Visiting Hours in St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington, on Friday, April 16 from 4 - 8 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place in the Church on Saturday, April 17 at 10 a.m. Interment with Military Honors will follow in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Masks are required to be worn while in church.

## Robert L. Lee

### Worked for many years RCA and GE

Robert L. Lee of Tewksbury passed away on March 26, 2021 at the Brandy House in Summerfield, FL. He was 88 years old.

Born June 10, 1932 a son of the late Harvey and Ad Lee of Rushford, N.Y.

He worked many years at RCA and GE.

He is survived by his sisters, Alberta Bleyle, Marcia (John) Bialy of Summerfield, FL; and his nieces and nephews.

He is also survived by his special friends, Pam LaBlanc and Florence Collins.

He was predeceased by his parents, his brothers, Albert, Doug, and Steven; and his sisters, Marlene and Barbara.

On Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at 10 a.m., his graveside service took place at St. Mary Cemetery (Section: 9), 90 River Road, Tewksbury.

## Paul E. Surette

### Served in the United States Army

Paul E. Surette, age 87, a life-long Wilmington resident, passed away April 11, 2021 at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

Paul was the beloved husband of Peggy L. (Loud) Surette of Wilmington. He was the loving father of Peter Surette and his wife Jane of Woodinville, WA.

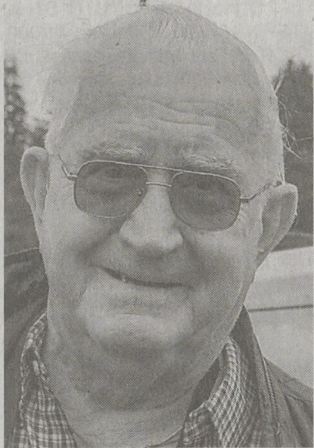
Paul was the cherished "Big Grampa" of Paul and AJ Surette of Woodinville, WA. Son of the late Walter and Beatrice (Suprenant) Surette.

Paul is predeceased by his siblings: Walter, Joseph, Robert, and Gladys Sur-

rette. He is also survived by his sister-in-law Joyce Loud of Andover, his special niece Karen (Surette) Skavicus as well as many other nieces and nephews.

Family and friends gathered at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington, for visitation on Wednesday, April 14, from 11 - 11:45 a.m. immediately followed by a funeral mass at St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington at noon. Interment followed in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

Memorial donations in Paul's name can be made to the Shriners Hospitals for Children, Attn: Office



of Development, 2900 N. Rocky Point Dr., Tampa, FL 33607.

Paul proudly served his country in the United States Army.

## Sheldon F. 'Shelly' Maga, Jr. Played Santa Claus for Wilmington

Sheldon F. "Shelly" Maga, Jr., age 63, of Wilmington, formerly of Haverhill, passed away peacefully at home on April 11, 2021, surrounded by his loving family following a courageous battle with cancer.

In life, there are not many things that are impossible, but trying to explain Sheldon Frank Maga Jr. in just a few paragraphs is one of them.

Shelly was born Dec. 28, 1957 to loving parents, mother Joan and father Sheldon Maga. He was the oldest of six siblings to John, Steve, Joanne, Judi, and Scott.

He played the best role of big brother anyone could ask for. Sometimes getting them out of trouble (sometimes getting them into trouble) but always protecting them. Sheldon spent most of his childhood here in Wilmington where he was more than a staple in this town.

When Sheldon wasn't being the exceptional older brother, he was also an exceptional soccer player in high school. He was not only an excellent teammate but enjoyed soccer so much that he was a coach for many years after high school.

Being head of the Fourth of July Committee, his mother Joan asked if Shelly would be Santa Claus at the Wilmington tree lighting. After he saw the enjoyment, he could bring the others, he became Wilmington's Santa Claus for the next 42 years. So, chances are, you or someone you know has sat on his

lap and told him what you wanted for Christmas.

Sheldon had four sons: Sheldon F. Maga III, Christopher James Maga, Kyle Richard Maga, and Cory Philip Maga. He always made it a point to take them camping in the White Mountains every summer. Spending time with his boys was his first priority.

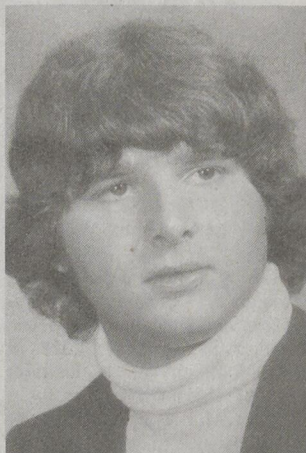
Shelly met Lisa Morris who was also a huge part of his life. They would go on fun adventures together and even adopted a rough-neck monitor lizard into the family.

Sadly in 2018, Shelly could no longer play Santa Claus for the Town of Wilmington. In November of 2018 he had been diagnosed with stage 4 esophageal cancer known as adenocarcinoma. The cancer had already spread through his lymph nodes and to his spine. It was believed that he would not be able to see the year 2020.

Shelly was a fighter and had a long battle to spend more time with the ones he loved and got in a few more of his camping trips. But in January of 2021 his body could no longer handle the cancer treatment. Sheldon passed in the family home he grew up in surrounded by his loved ones.

Shelly was the devoted father of Sheldon F. "Shelly" Maga III and his girlfriend Caitlin Browne of Haverhill, Christopher Maga of Lowell, Kyle Maga and his girlfriend Angela Cunha of Tewksbury and Cory Maga of Haverhill.

Cherished son of Sheldon



F. Sr. and Joan L. (Drinkwater) Maga of Wilmington, dear brother John Maga and his wife Susan Middleton-Maga of Wilmington, Steven Maga and his wife Betty of Billerica, Joanne Vultaggio and her husband Peter of Tewksbury, Judi Curcio-Hayes and her husband Charles Hayes of Wilmington and Scott Maga and his wife Michele of Wilmington.

Shelly is also survived by his beloved companion of Lisa Morris of Derry, NH and is further survived by many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Family and friends will gather for Visiting Hours at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rt. 62), Wilmington, on Thursday, April 15 from 4 - 8 p.m. Masks are required to be worn while in the Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Shelly's memory may be made to Care Dimensions Hospice, 75 Sylvan St., Danvers, MA 01923.

www.nicholsfuneralhome.com



▲ Reading firefighters, assisted by a dozen local communities, extinguished a blaze at Meadow Brook Golf Club on Grove Street on Tuesday.

## Firefighters battle three-alarm blaze at Meadow Brook Golf Club

By PATRICK BLAIS

READING — Reading firefighters Tuesday morning urged residents to avoid the area around the Meadow Brook Golf Club after a massive fire broke out at the Grove Street area property for the second-time in the past year.

According to messages posted by both local police and the community's firefighters union, 911 dispatchers received word at about 5 a.m. on Tuesday morning about smoke and flames at the construction site of a new main clubhouse for the private golf club.

"Reading Fire is currently battling a large fire at the Meadow Brook Golf Club on Grove Street. As a result, Grove Street at Franklin Street is closed. Please avoid the area," Reading Police advised citizens on Tuesday morning.

As of Town Crier's deadline on Wednesday morning, there were no reports of any injuries at the

scene of the blaze. Local authorities had not yet determined how the fire started.

Images posted to social media by those at the three-alarm fire scene indicate the new clubhouse will likely be declared a total loss by the time firefighters are able to fully extinguish the flames.

Commemorating the start of the rebuilding project in a groundbreaking ceremony last October, Meadow Brook's officers and Board of Governors were hoping to open the new facility to members later this summer.

News of Tuesday morning's fire at the private 60-acre golf course comes almost exactly a year after the old 75-year-old clubhouse was completely gutted in an electrical fire in April of 2020.

The first blaze struck early on during the COVID-19 crisis, and as a result, the clubhouse had been closed to employees and members for nearly

a month when firefighters were dispatched to the Grove Street property on April 17, 2020.

Also, a three-alarm fire, firefighters from nearly a dozen area communities were dispatched to Reading to help contain the blaze before it could spread to other buildings.

After the blaze resulted in a total loss of the clubhouse area, the Reading Select Board last summer sanctioned a proposal by Meadow Brook officials to construct a temporary tent with a bar and restaurant next to the facility's pro shop.

That arrangement was expected to end this year with completion of the new clubhouse.

Dating back to 1898, the Meadow Brook Golf Club is privately managed and offers members golf, swimming, and tennis amenities on an expansive 60-acre site accessed via Grove Street.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY  
CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION

## PUBLIC HEARING

Request for Determination  
of Applicability

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a virtual public hearing on **April 21, 2021 at 7:00 P.M.** on an application filed by Russell Shpritzer for a Request for Determination of Applicability to construct an addition to an existing single family home, including a sun-room, an upper deck, and a lower deck. Proposed work is within the buffer zone of bordering vegetated wetlands. The hearing will be conducted via WebEx and will be available for viewing on the following cable public access channels: Verizon Channel 33 and Comcast Channel 99. The public will be able to participate by calling 978-771-0819. Viewing and participation access is subject to change. Please check the meeting agenda 24 hours in advance.

Said property is located at **64 Jefferson Road** Assessor's Map 18 Lot 30.

The application may be examined on the Conservation Commission webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at [www.tewksbury-ma.gov](http://www.tewksbury-ma.gov). Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on [www.masspublicnotices.org](http://www.masspublicnotices.org).

Stefania Gallo  
Conservation Agent/  
Planner  
4/14/21

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## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY  
BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a virtual public hearing on **April 29, 2021 at 6:30 P.M.** on an application filed by **Harold and Linda McCarthy** under MA General Laws, Chapter 40A, Section 8 as a party aggrieved by a decision made by the Building Inspector in a letter dated February 17, 2021. The hearing will be conducted via WebEx and will be available for viewing on the following cable public access channels: Verizon Channel 33 and Comcast Channel 99. The public will be able to participate by calling 978-771-0819. Channels subject to change.

Said property is located at **325 Marshall Street**, Assessor's Map 32, Lot 3, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined on the Zoning Board of Appeals webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at [www.tewksbury-ma.gov](http://www.tewksbury-ma.gov). Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on [www.masspublicnotices.org](http://www.masspublicnotices.org).

Robert Dugan, Chairman  
4/14,21/21

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY  
PLANNING BOARD

## PUBLIC HEARING

## SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **April 26, 2021 at 7:10 P.M.** on an application filed by **Cucchiello's Bakery c/o Todd Arsenault** on behalf of **First Colonial LLC** for a Special Permit under Section 9300, Appendix A, Section C to convert existing bank to a bakery as shown on plans filed with this Board. The hearing will be conducted via WebEx and will be available for viewing on the following cable public access channels: Verizon Channel 33 and Comcast Channel 99. The public will be able to participate by calling 978-771-0819. Channels subject to change.

Said property is located at **1866 Main Street**, Assessor's Map 85, Lot 8, zoned Commercial.

The application may be examined on the Planning Board webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at [www.tewksbury-ma.gov](http://www.tewksbury-ma.gov). Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on [www.masspublicnotices.org](http://www.masspublicnotices.org).

Robert Fowler, Chairman  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY  
CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION

## PUBLIC HEARING

## NOTICE OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a virtual public hearing on **April 21, 2021 at 7:00 P.M.** on an application filed by Melissa Mulvey and Elizabeth Gardner for a Notice of Intent for the construction of an addition to an existing home. Proposed work is located within the buffer zone of a vegetated wetland and within bordering land subject to flooding. The hearing will be conducted via WebEx and will be available for viewing on the following cable public access channels: Verizon Channel 33 and Comcast Channel 99. The public will be able to participate by calling 978-771-0819. Viewing and participation access is subject to change. Please check the meeting agenda 24 hours in advance.

Said property is located at **986 South Street**, Assessor's Map 108 Lot 4.

The application may be examined on the Conservation Commission webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at [www.tewksbury-ma.gov](http://www.tewksbury-ma.gov). Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on [www.masspublicnotices.org](http://www.masspublicnotices.org).

Stefania Gallo  
Conservation Agent/  
Planner  
4/14/21

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## LEGAL NOTICE



## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

## INVITATION TO BID

TOWN FACILITY PLUMBING  
SERVICES CONTRACT

Sealed Bids will be received at Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876, until **Friday, April 30, 2021 at 11:00 A.M.** at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the following contract:

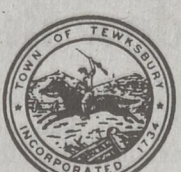
Town Facility  
Plumbing Services

Scope of Work consists of providing said services for the Town of Tewksbury (see invitation to bid for more information). Bid Information and Bid Forms will be made available at the above offices after 8:00 A.M. on Thursday, April 15, 2021.

The Town of Tewksbury reserves the right to reject, accept, or extend any or all bids if it is in the best interest of the Town.

Richard A. Montuori  
Town Manager  
210415 4/14/21

## LEGAL NOTICE



## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

To the owners of the hereinafter described parcels of land situated in TEWKSBURY in the county of MIDDLESEX and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and to all others concerned:

You are hereby notified that on Wednesday, April 28th, 2021, pursuant to the provisions of General Laws Chapter 60, Section 53 as amended, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Collector of Taxes —

It is my intention to take for TEWKSBURY the following parcels of land for non-payment after demand, of the taxes due thereon, with interest and all incidental expenses and costs to the date of taking unless the same shall have been paid before that date.

KELLY LODAMS

ABBOTT WILLIAM A III & MARY EC,  
LAND & BUILDING located at 24 ST MARYS RD in TEWKSBURY, containing 20,800 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 009401180000, recorded at MIDDLESEX NORTH DISTRICT DEEDS - Book/Page 14291/019. Tax for FY-2020 \$756.95.

AHERN LAURIE,  
LAND located at KENDALL RD in TEWKSBURY, containing 1.450 ACRES shown on Assessor's Map 006500060000, recorded at MIDDLESEX NORTH DISTRICT DEEDS - Document 161794, Certificate 32276, Book/Page 164/151. Tax for FY-2020 \$132.53.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to Kylie Newman of 44 Calumet St. Apt. 1 in Revere MA 02151 who is the last registered owner of a 2010 Mazda 3  
Vin# JM1BL1SG2A1324384  
that this vehicle will be sold at auction on or about April 29, 2021 at A & S Towing, Inc., 222 Andover Street, Wilmington MA. The vehicle will be auctioned to recover towing and storage charges that are past due.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY  
CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION

## PUBLIC HEARING

## NOTICE OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a virtual public hearing on **April 21, 2021 at 7:00 P.M.** on an application filed by Melissa Lenker, Massachusetts Department of Transportation - Highway Division, for a Notice of Intent for the reconstruction and resurfacing of Route 38 including a full width resurfacing mill and overlay, full depth median reconstruction, roadway widening, concrete median safety shape tall barrier, cast in place median barrier transition section, as well as culvert clean outs. Proposed work is located within bank, bordering land subject to flooding, land under water bodies and waterways, riverfront area, and within the 100-foot buffer zone of bordering vegetated wetlands and bank. The hearing will be conducted via WebEx and will be available for viewing on the following cable public access channels: Verizon Channel 33 and Comcast Channel 99. The public will be able to participate by calling 978-771-0819. Viewing and participation access is subject to change. Please check the meeting agenda 24 hours in advance.

Said property is located at **Route 38 (between Nelson Avenue and Colonial Drive)**, Assessor's Map & Lot N/A.

The application may be examined on the Conservation Commission webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at [www.tewksbury-ma.gov](http://www.tewksbury-ma.gov). Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on [www.masspublicnotices.org](http://www.masspublicnotices.org).

Stefania Gallo  
Conservation Agent/  
Planner  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY  
BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a virtual public hearing on **April 29, 2021 at 6:30 P.M.** on an application filed by **Peter and Danielle Bresnahan** for a variance from Section 4130, Appendix B for side yard setbacks, of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw to construct a 14.5' x 9' mudroom as shown on plans filed with this Board. The hearing will be conducted via WebEx and will be available for viewing on the following cable public access channels: Verizon Channel 33 and Comcast Channel 99. The public will be able to participate by calling 978-771-0819. Channels subject to change.

Said property is located at **14 Champion Street**, Assessor's Map 57, Lot 42, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined on the Zoning Board of Appeals webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at [www.tewksbury-ma.gov](http://www.tewksbury-ma.gov). Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on [www.masspublicnotices.org](http://www.masspublicnotices.org).

Robert Dugan, Chairman  
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## LEGAL NOTICE



## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

SECTION 00010  
INVITATION TO BIDShawsheen Street Sidewalk  
Project, Tewksbury, MA  
(PW-21-02) (RE-BID)

Location of Work: Town of Tewksbury Massachusetts. Sealed Bids for the Shawsheen Street Sidewalk Project will be received by the Tewksbury DPW, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, Massachusetts until Thursday, April 22, 2021, 2:00 P.M., at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and all bids read aloud. Bids submitted after this time will not be accepted. Due to the restrictions of gatherings of large groups as a result of COVID-19, the bid opening will be streamed live via the internet. The web address of the bid opening live stream will be posted to Projectdog by 1:00 P.M. on the date of the bid opening. All questions should be submitted in writing to the Engineer of Record by 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, April 15, 2021. The work involves the following major item(s):

Installation of approximately 12,000 linear feet of 5' wide

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY  
BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a virtual public hearing on **April 29, 2021 at 6:30 P.M.** on an application filed by **Peter and Patricia Podleski** for a special permit under Section 3630, to reconstruct, extend or alter a nonconforming structure, of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw to construct a 12' x 20' open deck as shown on plans filed with this Board. The hearing will be conducted via WebEx and will be available for viewing on the following cable public access channels: Verizon Channel 33 and Comcast Channel 99. The public will be able to participate by calling 978-771-0819. Channels subject to change.

Said property is located at **21 Harrison Road**, Assessor's Map 18, Lot 129, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined on the Zoning Board of Appeals webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at [www.tewksbury-ma.gov](http://www.tewksbury-ma.gov). Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on [www.masspublicnotices.org](http://www.masspublicnotices.org).

Robert Dugan, Chairman  
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bituminous concrete sidewalk, bituminous concrete curb, ADA concrete handicap ramps, detectable warning panels, road reconstruction, and drainage improvements on Shawsheen Street from #660 Shawsheen Street to #1650 Shawsheen Street.

Drawings and other Contract Documents will be available after 2:00 P.M. local time on Wednesday, April 7, 2021 by going on [www.projectdog.com](http://www.projectdog.com), entering Project Code 843012 in the project locator box, and following the prompts to a free downloadable bid set. Contact [www.projectdog.com](http://www.projectdog.com) or call 978-499-9014 for distribution questions. No monetary deposit is required to obtain bid documents. Contract documents may also be examined, but not obtained, at the Tewksbury DPW Office during the following hours: 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Monday through Friday.

**BID SECURITIES** shall be in amount of 5% of the bid and in the form of a certified check drawn upon a bank within the State of Massachusetts or a bid bond executed by a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts, made payable to the **OWNER**.

The successful bidder must furnish a 100% **PERFORMANCE** and **PAYMENT BOND** and will be required to execute the Contract Agreement within five (5) days following notification of the

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY  
BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a virtual public hearing on **April 29, 2021 at 6:30 P.M.** on an application filed by **Erica Newcomer** for a special permit under Section 3320, of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw, to establish a home occupation as shown on plans filed with this Board. The hearing will be conducted via WebEx and will be available for viewing on the following cable public access channels: Verizon Channel 33 and Comcast Channel 99. The public will be able to participate by calling 978-771-0819. Channels subject to change.

Said property is located at **8 Boisvert Road**, Assessor's Map 45, Lot 76, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined on the Zoning Board of Appeals webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at [www.tewksbury-ma.gov](http://www.tewksbury-ma.gov). Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on [www.masspublicnotices.org](http://www.masspublicnotices.org).

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The **OWNER** reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to accept any bid, to waive any informality on bids received, and to omit any item or items deemed advisable for the best interests of the **OWNER**. Bids are subject to Massachusetts-M.G.L. Chapter 30-Section 39M and to Massachusetts minimum wage rates as required by M.G.L. Chapter 149-Sections 26 to 27D inclusive. A **MassDOT prequalification must be in place prior to bid acceptance**. The award of the contract is contingent upon the availability and appropriation of funding by the Town. All costs associated with the preparation of the bids shall be the responsibility of the bidder, regardless of whether or not the Contract is awarded.

The successful bidder shall certify that all employees at the worksite will have successfully completed a course in construction safety and health approved by the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) that is at least 10 hours in duration at the time the employee begins work and who shall furnish documentation of successful completion of said course with the first certified payroll for each employee.

The Owner reserves the rights to reject any or all bids if it is in the public interest to do so.

Richard Montuori, Town Manager  
Tewksbury, Massachusetts  
210383 4/7,14/21

ALVES FLAVIA S,  
LAND & BUILDING located at 35 LEVEL LN in TEWKSBURY, containing 43,560 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 010200320000, recorded at MIDDLESEX NORTH DISTRICT DEEDS - Book/Page 31881/54. Tax for FY-2020 \$1,308.07.

ATHERTON SARAH & RICHARD,  
LAND & BUILDING located at 3 OLOUGHLIN DR in TEWKSBURY, containing 43,560 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 000400560000, recorded at MIDDLESEX NORTH DISTRICT DEEDS - Book/Page 30599/88. Tax for FY-2020 \$6,053.02.

BRANDON EDWARD M SR,  
BRANDON MAUREEN B,  
BUILDING located at 1 QUAIL RUN in TEWKSBURY, shown on Assessor's Map 00620015U001, recorded at MIDDLESEX NORTH DISTRICT DEEDS - Book/Page 8541/241. Tax for FY-2020 \$2,145.85.

CANN JOYCE H & BALLUM KELLY J,  
LAND & BUILDING located at 185 HILL ST EXT in TEWKSBURY, containing 1.100 ACRES shown on Assessor's Map 009602560000, recorded at MIDDLESEX NORTH DISTRICT DEEDS - Certificate # 40181 Doc # 257947, Book/Page 203/183. Tax for FY-2020 \$883.04.

DAVID S BEATTIE IR-RECOVERABLE TRUST,  
BEATTIE DAVID F TR,  
LAND & BUILDING located at 7 CRESCENT ST in TEWKSBURY, containing 10,000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 006000230000, recorded at MIDDLESEX NORTH DISTRICT DEEDS - Book/Page 30885/165. Tax for FY-2020 \$5,065.78.

DECAROLIS ARMANDO,  
C/O SUE DECAROLIS,  
LAND located at DAVID ST in TEWKSBURY, containing 17,328 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 010100180000, recorded at MIDDLESEX NORTH DISTRICT DEEDS - Book/Page 8026/117. Tax for FY-2020 \$605.26.

DECAROLIS ARMANDO JR,  
C/O SUE DECAROLIS,  
LAND located at ELM ST in TEWKSBURY, containing 1.010 ACRES shown on Assessor's Map 010600550000, recorded at MIDDLESEX NORTH DISTRICT DEEDS - Book/Page 2127/461. Tax for FY-2020 \$1,671.56.

DECAROLIS ARMANDO JR TR,  
C/O SUE DECAROLIS,  
LAND located at SOUTH ST in TEWKSBURY, containing 11.000 ACRES shown on Assessor's Map 009400010000, recorded at MIDDLESEX NORTH DISTRICT DEEDS - Book/Page 2061/293. Tax for FY-2020 \$895.92.

DECAROLIS CONSTRUCTION,  
C/O SUE DECAROLIS,  
LAND located at OLD CARTER RD in TEWKSBURY, containing 10,500 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 010300370000, recorded at MIDDLESEX NORTH DISTRICT DEEDS - Book/Page 2030/155. Tax for FY-2020 \$562.14.

DOS SANTOS RITA,  
LAND & BUILDING located at 27 PRATT ST in TEWKSBURY, containing 6,400 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 009600080000, recorded at MIDDLESEX NORTH DISTRICT DEEDS - Book/Page 31845/106. Tax for FY-2020 \$783.67.

DRAPER EILEEN,  
LAND & BUILDING located at 27 SHANDEL DR in TEWKSBURY, containing 43,560 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 002000530000, recorded at MIDDLESEX NORTH DISTRICT DEEDS - Book/Page 20392/143. Tax for FY-2020 \$7,810.90.

FOSS CHRISTINE,  
LAND & BUILDING located at 19 NICHOLS ST in TEWKSBURY, containing 12,800 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 009600430000, recorded at MIDDLESEX NORTH DISTRICT DEEDS - Book/Page 25912/287. Tax for FY-2020 \$6,066.43.

GATH RUSSELL F,  
LAND located at HARRISON RD in TEWKSBURY, containing 23,000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 001800790000, recorded at MIDDLESEX NORTH DISTRICT DEEDS - Book/Page 1866/429. Tax for FY-2020 \$533.40.

GREER DONALD JR,  
LAND & BUILDING located at 6 CHARLOTTE RD in TEWKSBURY, containing 10,683 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 007000690000, recorded at MIDDLESEX NORTH DISTRICT DEEDS - Book/Page 26399/13. Tax for FY-2020 \$2,073.57.

LIU JING & SU YING,  
BUILDING located at 156 APACHE WY in TEWKSBURY, shown on Assessor's Map 00990092U156, recorded at MIDDLESEX NORTH DISTRICT DEEDS - Book/Page 32487/228. Tax for FY-2020 \$214.13.

MAGLIOZZI WILLIAM P,  
MAGLIOZZI KATHLEEN M,  
LAND & BUILDING located at 21 KAREN LEE LN in TEWKSBURY, containing 43,560 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 008900060000, recorded at MIDDLESEX NORTH DISTRICT DEEDS - Book/Page 01782/0131. Tax for FY-2020 \$5,192.04.

MARTINO SANDRA A,  
LAND & BUILDING located at 5 REAGAN RD in TEWKSBURY, containing 10,014 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 008400140000, recorded at MIDDLESEX NORTH DISTRICT DEEDS - Book/Page 18760/32. Tax for FY-2020 \$3,922.25.

MCGEOGHEGAN PAUL D,  
LAND & BUILDING located at 35 WINDHAM RD in TEWKSBURY, containing 1.100 ACRES shown on Assessor's Map 008400820000, recorded at MIDDLESEX NORTH DISTRICT DEEDS - Book/Page 16218/289. Tax for FY-2020 \$4,150.53.

PROCTOR RICHARD W TR,  
MARCH & MAIN REALTY TRUST,  
LAND & BUILDING located at 2212 MAIN ST in TEWKSBURY, containing 1.210 ACRES shown on Assessor's Map 009601030000, recorded at MIDDLESEX NORTH DISTRICT DEEDS - Book/Page 8723/17. Tax for FY-2020 \$4,867.03.

PROCTOR SHIRLEY,  
LAND & BUILDING located at 14 GREENHALGE ST in TEWKSBURY, containing 9,000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 008201430000, recorded at MIDDLESEX NORTH DISTRICT DEEDS - Book/Page 12015/282. Tax for FY-2020 \$1,098.74.

REZK DONNA L,  
LAND & BUILDING located at 2 GRASSHOPPER LN in TEWKSBURY, containing 10,000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 004500860000, recorded at MIDDLESEX NORTH DISTRICT DEEDS - Book/Page 27416/285. Tax for FY-2020 \$4,086.81.

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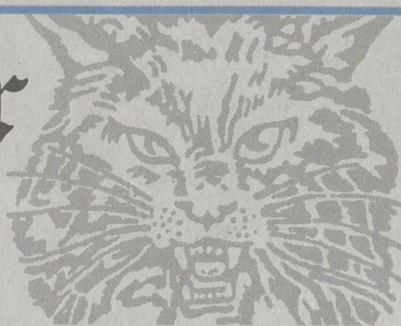
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## Wilmington SPORTS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2021

### 'Cats chalk up another victory; overtake Watertown

By DAN ZIMMERMAN  
Sports Correspondent

sports@yourtowncrier.com

WILMINGTON – Most in attendance would likely agree that it was far from a thing of beauty, but the Wilmington football team managed to pull out a significant win against a strong-willed Watertown club in a Middlesex League Freedom Division matchup played on Saturday afternoon at Alumni Field.

On the strength of three unanswered scores in the first half, the Wildcats defeated Watertown, 29-14, to improve to 3-1 on the abbreviated season.

To their credit, the visiting Red Raiders proved to be a much more worthwhile opponent than previously advertised and were never out of range of a potential comeback.

Setting the tone at the outset was junior Gavin Erickson, who took the Wildcats' first offensive snap 86-yards for a go-ahead score. Erickson took full advantage of a gaping hole opened by the line, followed his blocks, and then accelerated along the Wilmington sideline to daylight.

"We put in some differ-

ent looks offensively and caught Watertown by surprise early," said Wilmington head coach Craig Turner. "We got a number of big plays out of it, especially that long touchdown run by Gavin."

Considering that it's only mid-April, the prevailing weather conditions were certainly welcome by the spectators filling the stands but for the players toiling beneath a sun-drenched eighty-five degrees, it was not quite accommodating for the rigors of football. Perhaps the Wildcats' diminishing intensity later in the game was the result of the heat.

"We definitely took our foot off the gas in the second half but I think it had a lot to do with the difficult conditions," said Turner.

The coach was alluding to a sequence in the third quarter when Watertown closed to within a score after trailing by 21-points for most of the first half. While the Red Raiders offensive tempo steadily improved, their defense kept Wilmington at bay, forcing several punts.

"Watertown had some real size up front and at times, took away our

game plan," explained Turner. "They did a good job of eliminating some of the things we wanted to run today. We were lucky to be able to spring a few early ones on them."

Watertown won the toss and elected to take the first possession. Sophomore QB Johnny Cacace was slinging the ball with reckless abandon but his receiving corps was quick to adjust and haul in passes for decent yardage. During the initial series, Cacace found both Vincent Wolff and Nathan Master twice each, and efficiently advanced the ball 60-yards to the Wilmington 22. But a bad snap pushed the Red Raiders back 16 and then Stephen Smolinsky, in his defensive role, began to wreak havoc. First, he flushed Cacace out of the pocket to pressure a hurried throw and later, sacked the QB to force a punt.

The Wildcats claimed that kick deep, on their own 14, and the offense prepared to take on 86-yards of sun-baked turf. But Erickson spared his team the effort, taking it to the house for a 7-0 lead. Wilmington added to the

lead on the first play of the second quarter, when junior tailback Marcello Misuraca took it in from the 4. Seeking to establish the run, the Wildcats deployed their tailback tandem of Smolinsky (14-38, 1TD) and Misuraca (20-65, 1TD) and the pair combined to reach the Watertown 29.

The play of the series, however, belonged to junior QB Pedro Germano (9-19-0, 133-yards, 1TD) who slipped from the grasp of the defense and deftly scrambled to safety, turning what would have been a sack into an 18-yard gain to the 11. Three rushes later, Misuraca put the Wildcats in front, 14-0.

"Smolinsky, Misuraca, and Erickson are our three big horses on offense," said Turner. "Those are the three guys we want to get the ball to as many different ways as possible. They all run hard and each has big play potential."

Midway through the second frame, the Wildcats found themselves mired at midfield, trading penalties with Watertown and

VICTORY B4W



Wilmington's Isabella Kieran looks to make a play of a ball that bounced off the net during an earlier season Varsity Volleyball match.

(photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

### Volleyball team on fire; have won three in a row

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WILMINGTON – When it comes to sports (and life for that matter), confidence really means everything. For the Wilmington High School volleyball team, that's exactly what the doctor has served them.

On Saturday, Wilmington swept Watertown and on Tuesday afternoon, that momentum continued with another three-set sweep at the hands of Stoneham. After starting out 0-6, winning the first set of the season before dropping the next 18, the 'Cats have won three games in a row, and nine sets in a row.

"(Saturday's win) was much, much better than when we played (Watertown) the Tuesday before," said first-year head coach Laura Donoghue. "The goals for the girls was to win in three sets. They went into the match with that mindset which I thought was great. That was the goal (on Tuesday) and it happened again."

"I think we have come a long way since the beginning of the season, that

first game against Burlington, thinking we might not win that match. Now having that confidence towards the end of the season is really a tribute to their hard work and it speaks volumes in terms of their confidence on the court, too. That makes me proud as a coach because I'd rather be ending a season like this with the momentum rather than the opposite."

The three wins puts Wilmington at 3-6 on the season and they will conclude the regular season on Saturday with a road trip to Stoneham.

After that comes a Middlesex League playoff format, with preliminary round games scheduled for Monday. Donoghue said as far as she understands it, a win on Saturday would match them up with Woburn but a loss would put them against Reading, but all of that will be determined after Saturday's match.

Tuesday night's match was at home before the home crowd and it was also Sr. Night. Wilmington has just two seniors, Khrystyna, who finished the game with a team high

VOLLEYBALL B4W



Wilmington High junior Gavin Erickson tries to make a tackle on Burlington's Ryan McGillivray during an earlier game this season.

(photo by Bob DeChiara).

### Scholarships available for local athletes

This year, the Wilmington Youth Travel Basketball League is pleased to offer two scholarships valued at \$1,000.00. Interested applicants would have participated in the program for at least one year during grades 4-8.

The \$1,000.00 scholarships will be awarded to two Wilmington high school seniors who are continuing their education at an accredited, 4-year college or university. Scholarships will be awarded based on academic merit, program participation, community involvement and an essay. References are not required.

For further information about the scholarship, visit [www.wilmbtb.org](http://www.wilmbtb.org) or email WTB President Joe Maiella at [josephmaiella@gmail.com](mailto:josephmaiella@gmail.com)

The deadline to apply is Friday, May 7.

#### WYSA SCHOLARSHIPS

The Wilmington Youth Soccer Association (WYSA) is proud to announce five scholarships will be awarded this year. Each of the scholarships will be for \$1,000.00.

The scholarship program is open to all graduating seniors who have participated in the WYSA soccer program. Each candidate must submit a completed application, a copy of the applicant's High School transcript which includes grades at mid-year of the Senior Year, one letter of recommendation from a non-relative who is a resident of Wilmington or a school teacher or administrator, and a one to two page essay.

Scholarship applications are available at the Wilmington High School's Guidance Department or by visiting [wilmingtonyouthsoccer.org](http://wilmingtonyouthsoccer.org). Completed applications and materials must be received no later than Friday, May 7, 2021, to be eligible.

Any questions may be emailed to [VPAdministration@wilmingtonyouthsoccer.org](mailto:VPAdministration@wilmingtonyouthsoccer.org).

#### BOOSTERS SCHOLARSHIPS

Wilmington Boosters Association is accepting applications for the Wilmington Boosters Scholarships. Applications are due no later than May 5th. You may apply via Google Classroom or mail to PO Box 216, Wilmington, Mass, 01887.



On Tuesday night, the WHS Volleyball team had Senior Night and honored Naomi Layon (left) and Khrystyna Fednyak.

(photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).



# The Town Crier's All-Time WHS Boys Basketball Team

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Basically around the time the pandemic happened, or actually a few weeks or months before then, I started some projects here with the paper which involved some extensive research. I wrote a column about my 25 years here, recapping events, games and stories and then I did a story ranking the Top-25 running backs in the history of the football program.

When the pandemic hit, I started to do research on getting very score of every Wilmington High Football game, since I already had a copy of every game Tewksbury has played. That led me to the idea of writing a book about the history of WHS Football and I'm roughly halfway through the first rough copy.

After that came projects of naming the athletes of the decade for every sport in Wilmington and Tewksbury and now I have decided to name the best athletes for 12 different sports here in Wilmington and Tewksbury. Certainly the research has been quite extensive and if you check out my office here at my house, there's about 30 notebooks all across the room, binders of Town Crier archive books, copies of yearbooks, and of course crumbs of potato chips. I've been able to finally empty out some of those notebooks and put together what I believe are the 15 greatest players from the WHS Boys Basketball program.

To do this project is very difficult and as I said before, it's impossible to compare generations, so I tried to take the players who made the most impact during their careers, while taking into account their accolades, accomplishments, overall talent, while learning a lot about each candidate through archives and historians. The only rule is players who didn't graduate from WHS are not eligible.

In last week's opener of the series with the girls soccer team, I played coach and put lines together. Here I'll do the same thing ... just I'll do it after you read through the 15 players' bios. Feel free to let me know your opinions, if you agree or disagree with the selections.

Also, the selections are in alphabetical order with the exception of Fahey and Lombard, for page layout purposes.

## KEITH ARNOLD

A Hall of Famer who had the reputation as being one of the all-time greats, Arnold could bury the basket with the best of



CONNOR BENNETT

struggled for wins, especially his senior year without Jon Fairfield. Arnold still averaged 21 points a game, including scoring a career high 32 in a 66-58 win over North Reading, while in the same week he scored 27 in a 76-36 win over Lowell and then 20 in the team's dismal 91-37 loss to Stoneham.

He went on to play two years at Central Connecticut. Arnold then enjoyed a long and tremendous coaching career, mostly with boys teams down on the Cape, and retired in 2020.

## CONNOR BENNETT

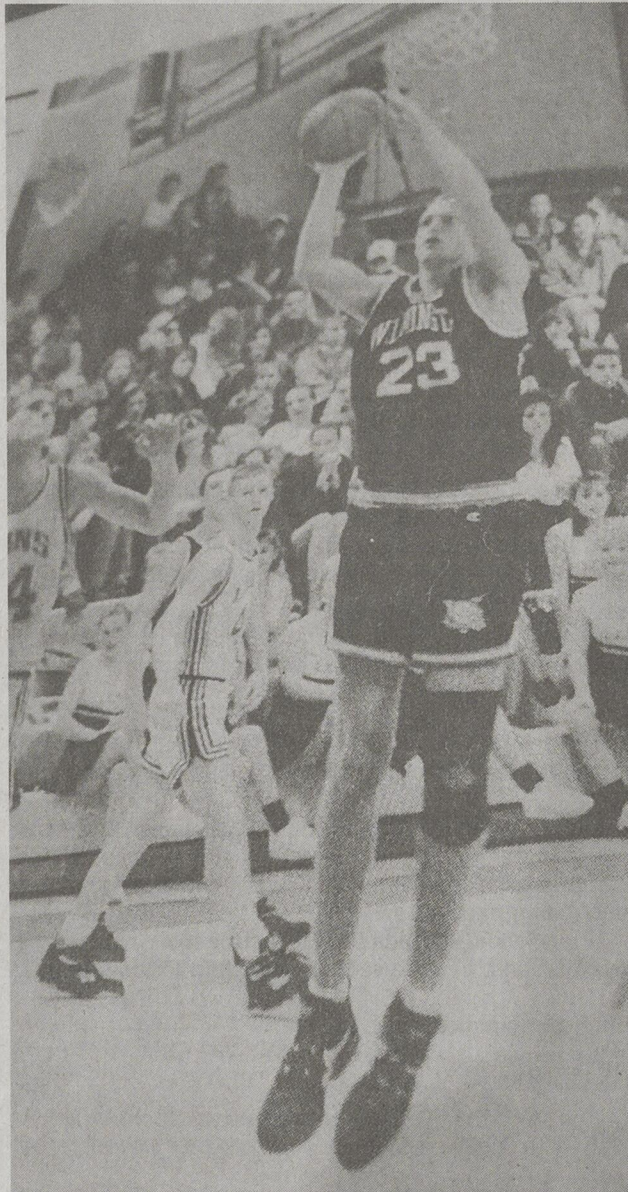
A wonderful story about a wonderful human being, Bennett, 6-foot-10, left WHS after scoring his 1,000th point in the final minute of his final game, to walk-on to D1 UMass-Lowell two years later.

In high school, he became the fourth player in program history to reach four digits. During his senior year, he was named the Middlesex League's Freedom Division Player of the Year after averaging 23.9 points per game, 17

rebounds and 7 steals. He had three games of 30 or more points and finished with 1,001 points.

## GREG CARDELLO

Cardello, at 6-foot-5, is one of three members on this All-Time team, who lost a high school season due to injury, his coming in his junior year. He is considered one of the all-time best post players in program history. As a senior, the center was a double-double machine, especially in big MVC wins over Billerica and



GREG CARDELLO

Chelmsford.

He went on to play four years at Salem State and had tremendous success, finishing with 1,135 points, putting him 18th all-time in school history.

## JON FAIRFIELD

Although he attended Indiana University on a track scholarship, the 6-



JON FAIRFIELD

foot-6 center had an absolutely phenomenal basketball career at WHS, which was cut short his senior year with a knee injury. Still despite missing that entire season, he finished his career with 717 points. As a junior, he was named to the Lowell Suburban Team after finishing the season with 356 points, including a school record 57 points in a win over Burlington. He averaged 25.4 points per game.

He ended up as a two-time all-conference selection, and was named to the All-State team in 1963.

## WINSTON FAIRFIELD

While his brother went to Indiana University on a track scholarship, Winston went there as well on a basketball scholarship. He played 32 games at Indiana, finishing with 50 career points



WINSTON FAIRFIELD

and 106 rebounds for the D1 powerhouse, being named as an All-League Big-10 selection.

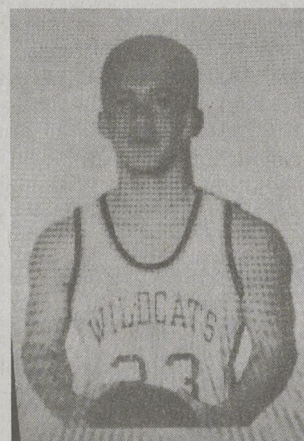
At WHS, Fairfield, who stood at 6-feet-11 inches, was the first to reach 1,000 points in a career. During his senior year, he averaged 40 points a game, yes 40, and was named the Merrimack Valley Conference MVP, was a Lowell Sun All-Star, a Boston Globe All-Scholastic and finished that season scoring 558 points which still stands today as a MVC league record for one season.

He, like his brother, are members of the WHS Hall of Fame.

## DENNIS INGRAM

A four-year player, who graduated in 1999, Ingram finished his career with 852 points, at the time, among the top scorers in the history of the program. He was instrumental in the team's first Cape Ann League championship in 1997. As a senior, the team failed to qualify for the state tournament, yet he still led the CAL in scoring and was named to the All-Conference team.

A WHS Hall of Famer, he went on and played at Framingham State for several years and is cur-

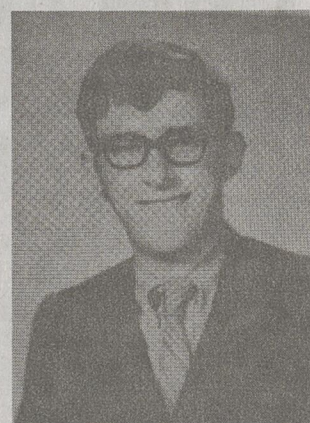


DENNIS INGRAM

rently the head coach of the Wildcats.

## DENNIS MURPHY

Murphy played on teams that weren't that successful, including 1971, a season that saw the 'Cats finish with a 4-15 record. During those 19 games, Murphy finished with 349 points, averaging 18.4 per game (before the three-pointer came into play), giving him a two-year total of 633. During his junior year, he had a monster game of 35 points and



DENNIS MURPHY

34 rebounds in a win over Lowell Trade.

A terrific three-sport athlete, Murphy graduated from WHS and went on to play at Merrimack College.

## VALENCE NWACHUKWU

In all of my years of covering Coach McCune's great teams, if there was a shot to be made to win a game, I'm picking Valence. By far, in terms of just shooting, in my



VALENCE NWACHUKWU

mind, no one was better. Sure, they were better all-around players, but in terms of putting his arms and legs into a shot with the most perfect form, Valence wins that category hands down.

He only played at WHS for two years, which in this case walks a fine line when you are talking about all-time greatest players, but in his case, the impact that he made to this program proves that he belongs as one of the all-time best players. After moving here from Oregon, he was part of two league title teams, a team that went to the sectional final, while during his senior year, he was named the Cape Ann League's Player of the Year, and an All-Scholastic after scoring 350 points and averaging 19.4 points per game.

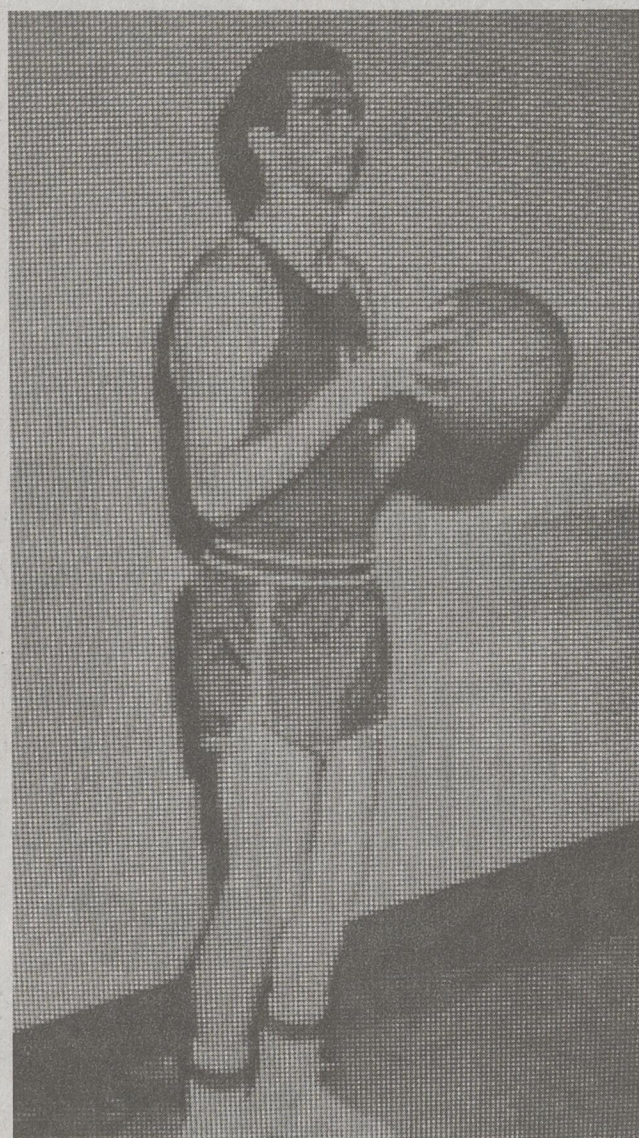
## CRAIG OSGOOD

While the player above him in my opinion ranks No. 1 as a shooter, this guy here ranks No. 1 in



CRAIG OSGOOD

the best hoop player I have ever seen from WHS. The game against North Cambridge Catholic in the sectional semi-finals of the 2002 season says it all. He literally put the team on his back in the second half and carried them into the Tsongas Arena for the



them. Although the team

TEAM B3W



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finale. He drained 27 points that night and was just absolutely on another planet than everyone else.

Scholastic, was nominated for the McDonald's All-Star Game and finished his career with 1,088 points. He has since been



JAMEY ROBICHAUD

### JAMEY ROBICHAUD

Knowing Jamey for many years, I always knew that he was an outstanding athlete, but going through the archives, I don't think there was a game in three years where he didn't finish with a double-double. At 6-feet-5 inches, he was a two-time All-Conference and a three-time all-star selection and was part of a Merrimack Valley Conference championship team.

During the 1989 season, as a junior, he ranked third in MVC Division 2 in scoring with 17.2 points per game.

He went on to play at Southern Methodist University.

### ERIC SWIEZYNSKI

Swiezynski played all four years on the Wildcats' varsity squad and helped lead the Wildcats to their first ever Cape Ann League title. A year later, Swiezynski broke his wrist and the team missed out on the playoffs, before he came back during his junior and senior seasons to lead the team to the Division 3 North Quarterfinal rounds.

He averaged 22 points per game during his final two seasons, was named the Cape Ann League Player of the Year twice, was named a Boston Globe and Herald All-

inducted into the WHS Hall of Fame.

After WHS, he went on to score over 1,000 points at St. Michael's College.

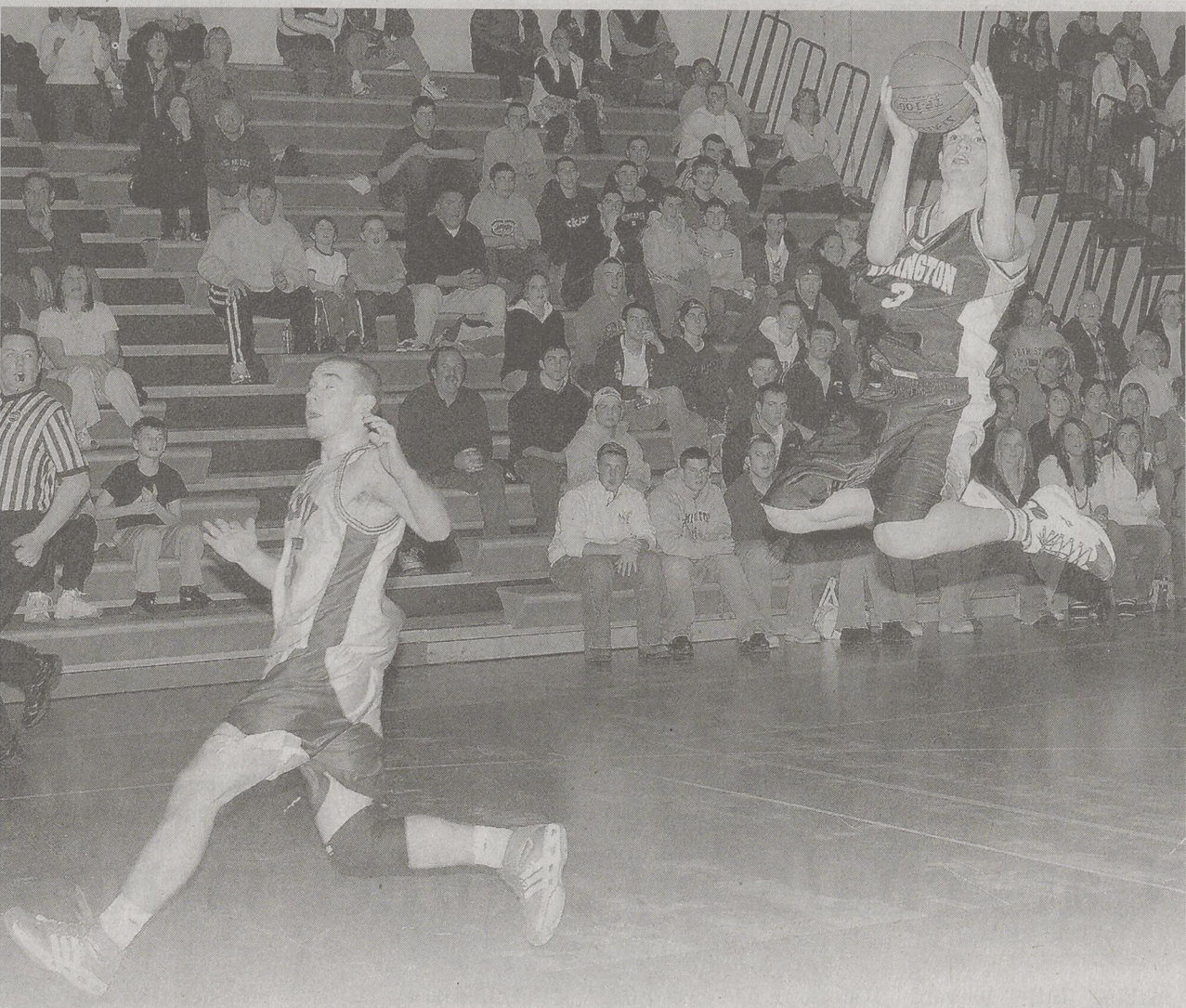
### SCOTT SWIEZYNSKI

A tremendous three-



SCOTT SWIEZYNSKI

sport athlete, who was a lay-up choice for the Hall of Fame, Swiezynski finished his career with 873 points, was part of the first ever Cape Ann League Championship team, and during his senior season, helped the 'Cats advance to the sec-



ZACK FAHEY

ond round of the tournament.

A strong post player, he was extremely smooth around the basket and has a great soft touch for a shot, was an outstanding rebounder and defender for the 'Cats.

### MIKE LOMBARD

Although there were so many great teams and players during the Jim McCune era, you have to

helped the 'Cats go from a 1-19 season during his freshman year, to winning a MVC Championship title two years later. During his senior season he was selected as the MVC Most Valuable Player as well as both a Boston Globe and Boston Herald All-Scholastic, while he was also named the Lowell Sun's Player of the Year three times. He went on to have a terrific career at Dartmouth College, including setting a school record with eight steals in a game against Cornell, while he also was named the Team's MVP and was named to the Ivy League's Honor Roll during the 1991-'92 season, his final year.

A WHS Hall of Famer, Lombard coached at Littleton High for many years, having a great success.

### ZACK FAHEY

Fahey played a major role as part of three consecutive league championship teams. The 6-foot guard averaged 20.8 points per game as a senior and was named the Cape Ann League's Player of the Year after helping the 'Cats reach the Division 3 North Sectional Final.

While he finished his career with 880 points,



VINNY SCIFO

Amherst baseball team, becoming the first WHS kid to go to a D1 program in 19 years.

### COACH: JIM MCCUNE

Jim McCune, 1,000 percent of the time. The guy could take five kids who never played basketball before and turn them into a respectable team. He was awesome behind the bench with three hundred wins, nine league titles, three trips to the sectional final. Besides the best high school basketball coach that I have ever seen, he is great friend, who is sorely missed around here, especially by me.

### LINE-UPS

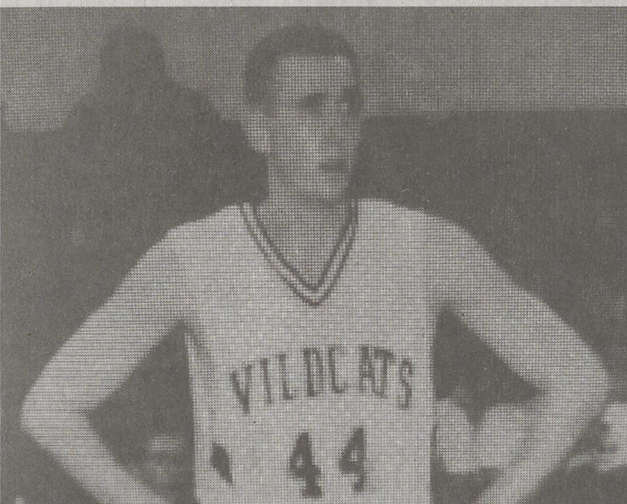
Think about this for a minute. I said this last week with the girls' soccer team in terms of the collection of athletes they had upfront and on the defensive side, but here on the basketball court, my starting five would consist of Winston and Jon Fairfield, Mike Lombard, Eric Swiezynski and

Craig Osgood. No opposing player would get a single rebound - not one and getting shots off, yeah good luck. Osgood and Swiezynski could chuck up outside shots all day and whatever they missed would be gobbled up by four rebounding machines.

While that's impressive, the next five guys, are also all Giants and that would be Bennett, Cardello and Robichaud, with Nwachukwu and Fahey as the guards. Imagine that's your second team? Wow.

The third group is still exceptionally good with the likes of a strong inside presence with Scott Swiezynski and Murphy, along with a terrific backcourt with Scifo and Arnold, and the athleticism of Ingram.

I have to say that so far the two teams I have put together would never lose a game ... well maybe once time, it could happen.



ERIC SWIEZYNSKI



MIKE LOMBARD

say that when it comes to WHS Basketball, it started with Winston Fairfield in the earlier years and Lombard in the next generation of players.

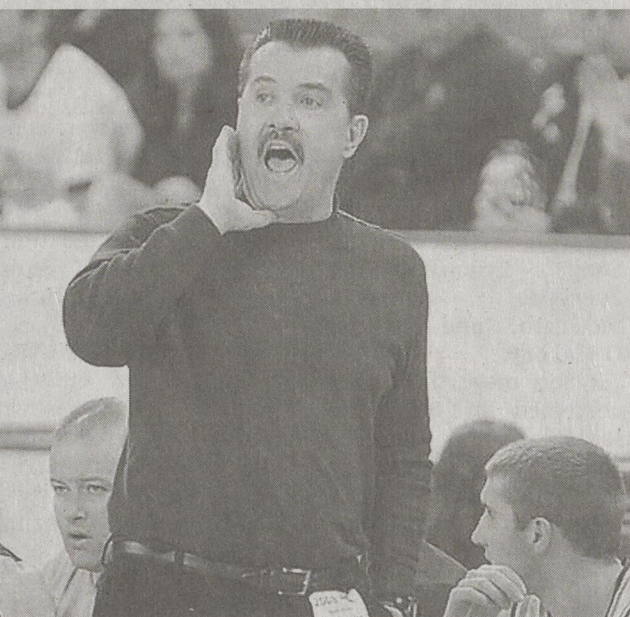
As a four-year player, the six-foot-eight center

ranking him in the top-10 of all-time, his senior season he scored 30 or more points three times, including 38 in a first round tournament win, and scored in double figures in all 23 games, an incredible feat.

### VINNY SCIFO

Just like Jon Fairfield and Cardello, Scifo missed his senior year because of an injury and would have surpassed 1,000 career points. Gifted with pure athleticism in both basketball and baseball, Scifo averaged 16.5 points and 18.3 points per game during his sophomore and junior seasons, being named all-conference both times. He finished out his career of 2+ seasons with 801 points. He did it all on the court with his shooting, his speed in transition and his defense.

His basketball playing days ended after his junior year and he went on to play four years at short-stop for the UMass-



JIM MCCUNE

## Meet The Boys Basketball Team

Player	Position	YOG
Keith Arnold	Guard	1964
Dennis Ingram	Guard	1999
Eric Swiezynski	Forward/Guard	2001
Scott Swiezynski	Center	1998
Greg Cardello	Center	1993
Jamey Robichaud	Center/Forward	1990
Mike Lombard	Center	1988
Jon Fairfield	Center	1964
Winston Fairfield	Center	1959
Dennis Murphy	Forward	1971
Zack Fahey	Guard	2008
Valence Nwachukwu	Guard	2002
Vinny Scifo	Guard/Forward	2012
Connor Bennett	Center	2015
Craig Osgood	Guard	2003

Coach: Jim McCune





The senior members on this year's WHS Football team includes bottom row from left, John Pham, Stephen Smolinsky, David Woltag, Dylan Clerico, and Nehemiah Camara; back row from left, Shane Roberts, Nicholas Sullivan, Justin Doran, Garrett Moretto, and Andrew O'Brien. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

## WHS FOOTBALL BOX SCORE AND STATS

WILMINGTON 29 WATERTOWN 14

Watertown (0-3)	0	07	7	0	-14
Wilmington (3-1)	7	14	0	8	-29
WI:	Gavin Erickson 86 run (Stephen Smolinsky kick)				
WI:	Marcello Misuraca 4 run (Smolinsky kick)				
WI:	John Germano 42 pass from Pedro Germano (Smolinsky kick)				
WA:	David Manoukian 88 kickoff return (Shant Keshishian kick)				
WA:	Manoukian 1 run (Keshishian kick)				
WI:	Smolinsky 4 run (Smolinsky pass from P. Germano)				

	Team Stats	
	WA	WI
First Downs	11	13
Rushes-Yards	8-8	43-232
Pass-Att-Int	18-33-2	9-19-0
Passing Yards	199	133
Total Yards	207	365
Penalties-Yards	7-70	6-70
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0

**Individual Stats**  
 Passing: Wilmington Pedro Germano 9-for-19, 133 yards, 1 TD, 0 INT. Watertown Johnny Cacace 14-for-28, 156 yards 2 INT, 0 TDs, Colin Campbell 4-for-5, 43 yards.  
 Rushing: Wilmington Gavin Erickson 1-86, 1 TD; Marcello Misuraca 20-65, 1 TD; Stephen Smolinsky 14-38, 1 TD; Nate Rebinskas 4-23; Pedro Germano 4-20. Watertown David Manoukian 6-28, 1 TD; Johnny Cacace 2-(-20).

Receiving: Wilmington John Germano 4-66, 1 TD; John Rhind 1-26; Stephen Smolinsky 2-23; Nate Rebinskas 1-11; Marcello Misuraca 1-7. Watertown William Dolan 5-70; Nathan Master 5-54; Vincent Wolff 4-51; Tyler Timperio 3-18; David Manoukian 1 - (-6).

	Season Stats	
	Score by Quarters	
Wilmington	20	14 3 11 -48
Opponents	0	15 7 15 -37

	Team Statistics	
	W	Opp
First Downs	46	29
Rushes-Yards	179-673	73-178
Pass-Att-Int	16-36-1	32-67-4
Passing Yards	231	465
Total Yards	904	643
Penalties-Yards	26-203	17-150
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	5-3

**Individual Stats**  
 Passing: Pedro Germano 16-for-36, 231 yards, 1 TD, 1 INT.

Rushing: Stephen Smolinsky 59-214, 3 TDs; Marcello Misuraca 61-214, 1 TD; Gavin Erickson 34-199, 1 TD; Pedro Germano 21-23, Nate Rebinskas 4-23;

Receiving: John Germano 5-69, 1 TD, Stephen Smolinsky 5-62, Gavin Erickson 2-47, John Rhind 1-26, Marcello Misuraca 2-16, Nate Rebinskas 1-11.

Scoring: Stephen Smolinsky, 3 TDs, 4 PATs, 2 Field Goals, 1 conversion reception, 30 points; Gavin Erickson 1 TD, 6 points; Marcello Misuraca 1 TD, 6 points; John Germano 1 TD, 6 points.

Compiled by Jamie Pote, Mike Ippolito and Dan Zimmerman.

## 'Cats chalk up another victory

FROM B1W

making little forward progress. Pedro Germano changed the pattern, lofting a deep ball intended for his brother, John, who reached the end zone in a sprint, pivoted, and hauled in a 42-yarder to make it 21-0 after Smolinsky's third successful PAT.

"It was great to see our passing game get going," said Turner. "We haven't been able to throw it much lately but some of the big plays today proved helpful. John Rhind, our tight end, had a great catch and of course, that play between the Germanos made a difference in the outcome today."

Watertown rendered a stunning end to the shutout, as tailback David Manoukian took the ensuing kickoff the distance. Smolinsky had a bead on the Red Raiders' speedster for much of the 88-yard foot race but fell just short. With a Shant Keshishian PAT,

Watertown had closed the gap to 21-7.

Wilmington, seeking to add insurance before the half, mounted an exhausting drive that began on their 31 and in 15-plays, reached their opponent's 20. But with only seconds remaining, the Wildcats' coaching staff gambled a 38-yard field goal try. Unfortunately, Smolinsky didn't have the range and it fell just shy.

In the second half, yellow flags began to rain down upon the combatants. The majority of the penalties were levied after the break and in some instances, proved costly. On a Wilmington possession, for instance, Watertown's William Dolan picked off a Germano throw that would have landed his team in the red zone and possibly, changed the complexion of the game. Instead, a Red Raiders' procedural infraction put the ball back in the hands

of the offense.

Many of the flags were the result of extracurricular activity after the whistle. It was a trying day for the officials as tempers flared. On several occasions, the referee was seen scolding players for their actions.

"We haven't been penalized this much all year," said Turner, who claimed there was no bad blood or history between these programs. "We've had a holding penalty here or there but for the most part, we've been good about staying on schedule and not putting ourselves in bad spots. Today, we'll chalk it up to circumstances."

With 3:59 remaining, Watertown drew to within a score after Manoukian polished off a 10-play, 42-yard drive with a 1-yard lean. Frayed nerves on the Wilmington sideline relaxed when on back-to-back Red Raiders' possessions, Cacace was picked

off. Shane Roberts collected the first when the ball literally fell into his hands as he ran downfield in coverage. And later, after Watertown had driven into the red zone and threatened to knot the contest, Misuraca intercepted a Cacace throw to preserve the one score lead.

Wilmington finally put it away with 2:05 left when Smolinsky scored from the 4 and added 2-points on a toss from Germano.

"We've been getting better offensively each week," said Turner, when it was pointed out that the 29 scored in this game exceeded the Wildcats' season total. "We're excited about facing Stoneham. They're well-coached and represent a real challenge. A lot of players know Coach (Bob) Almeida from his time here as a middle school teacher. This will be a fun week and we're looking forward to this game."

## Boys Track team swallows up Red Raiders

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 WILMINGTON - Minus a second place in the long jump and two third places coming in the 300 and the 1,000, the Wilmington High School boys track and field team won the other 28 spots to absolutely crush Watertown, 89-5 in a Middlesex League Freedom Division meet held last Saturday.

The win pushes the 'Cats to a 3-1 mark with one meet left on the season coming Saturday against Stoneham.

Certainly the dominating victory was nice, as it was in front of the home crowd and it was on Senior Day.

"We have nine seniors on the team this year, and they have been fantastic contributors for us for the last four years," said head coach Mike Kinney. "Not only have they been great competitors but they have set an outstanding example for the underclassmen. They are dedicated student-athletes who have conducted themselves with class and character from day one."

"The seniors have carried us all season, and this meet was no different. It was also nice to see some younger kids get their first varsity points as well as valuable race experience."

The nine seniors include: Chris Wong, Sean Riley, Owen Surette, Colton Sullivan, Isaac Avila, Sean Lydon, Sam Juergens, Aidan McGrath, and Patrick O'Mahony.

In this meet, those nine combined for 45 of the team's points. Juergens was a triple winner taking the 55-meter hurdles (9.0), long jump (8-0) and high jump (5-5). Surette won the 600 at 1:28.3 and was second in the high jump (5-3). Riley won the 1,000



Sam Juergens flies through the air as he attempts the long jump during an earlier seasontrack meet held at Burlington High. (photo by Bob DeChiara).

at 2:47.1, McGrath took home the 300 at 38.2 seconds, Lydon won the two-mile at 10:36.7 and was third in the high jump (5-1), Sullivan was second in the 55-meter dash (7.0) and O'Mahony was second in the 600 at 1:32.9.

"We are very pleased with the overall team performance as we did well in every event. Sam Juergens won three events for the second week in a row. He is the leading scorer on the team and has the fastest time in the league in the hurdles. Sean Lydon put in a tough performance running a personal record in the two mile without any competition pushing him. He is having a great season."

"The high jump was a fun event as Owen Surette, Sean Lydon, and Sean Riley competed in the event for the first time this season. The team pumped them up with a slow clap for their attempts. It was nice to see the team camaraderie shining through. Aidan McGrath took home another victory and continues to be one of the top sprinters in the league. Riley, Surette, O'Mahony, Lydon continue to dominate the distance events for us as well."

The junior class also had a big hand in the win. Willie Stuart edged out his teammate Sullivan to win the 55-meter dash at 7.0 seconds and he was third in the long jump (17-1.75).

John Ware placed in three events, first in the shot put (32-8.50), second in the 55-meter hurdles (7.0) and third in the two-mile (11:59). Anay Gandhi came through with a second place in the 300 (39.7), Alex Paquet was also second in the two-mile (11:58), as was Jack Melanson in the shot put, throwing 30-9.50.

Rounding out the scoring included a sweep in the mile behind Thomas Burns (5:39.3), Owen Mitchell (5:40.6) and Christina Niceforo (5:41.0), a second place from Roman Moretti in the 1,000 (personal record of 3:15.4) and third places from John

John McNamara in the 55-meter dash (7.3), Evan Shackelford in the 600 (1:36.2) and Liam Lydon in the shot put (30-4).

Our last meet is Saturday at home against Stoneham. We should end in second place in the league with a record of 4-1. Then we jump right into the spring season, in which we should challenge Wakefield and Burlington for the league title," said Kinney.

## Volleyball team on fire

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12 kills, and Naomi Layon, who played well and consistent throughout the three sets, which the 'Cats won with scores of 25-17, 25-22 and 25-12.

"There was some good momentum with tonight being Senior Night as well, as the girls were excited overall. Khrystyna played really, really well. She had twelve kills which was great. We had fourteen service aces as a team. We did have some serving errors and it seemed like we were going back and forth with Stoneham making the errors, but overall our offense has improved a lot over the past two games."

"A goal that I had with the girls was to really focus more on the offense. Madi (McCarron) has improved a lot and Khrystyna played great tonight and was really good target. We also made some good decisions at the net with tipping and running hits from the middle, so that helped a lot."

And so did having Layon in the line-up and contributing. "Naomi definitely stepped up in many scenarios when I needed her to - especially on the right side, stepping in and offensively. She made some real good decisions hitting wise. She is strong so her serving in certain scenarios really has helped us with a few aces and a couple of kills over the last few games."

"She's not afraid to go and take a swing at the ball is really important because a lot of the times when you are substituted into a game, you are unsure of what to do, and it's tough to get into a groove but it doesn't take her long to do that," said Donoghue.



# Fulfilling the impossible dream: two state championship titles

Over this winter season, we started the series on the most dominating WHS winter sports teams from previous seasons. The series started with the 2001-2002 Boys Basketball team and followed with stories on 2006-'07 Girls Hockey team, the WHS Wrestling seasons from 2000-01 and 2004-05, the 2006-'07 WHS Girls Basketball team, the 1983-'84 Boys Hockey team, the 2003-04 WHS Boys Basketball team, the 2008 WHS Boys Hockey team, the 2007-'08 WHS Boys Basketball team, the 2011-'12 WHS Boys Hockey team and their first ever Division 2 State Championship title and below is the last installment of this series with the boys hockey team's state championship from the following year of 2012-'13.

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BOSTON - Rarely has a high school team entered a season with expectations as sky high as those that faced the Wilmington High Boys Hockey team this season. After winning last season's Division 2 state championship, and returning most of their key players, including their entire top line and their starting goalie, the expectations for the Wildcats were literally state championship or bust.

That's a lot of pressure on the shoulders of 16 and 17-year-old high school students, but this group of Wildcats met every challenge put before them this season, including in the post-season where they got better with every game.

On Sunday afternoon at TD Garden before 3,500 fans, the Wildcats responded to one last challenge and they did so in spectacular fashion, with a 4-0 victory over Franklin in a rematch of last season's title game won by Wilmington 3-2. In winning their second consecutive Division 2 crown, the Wildcats wrapped up an amazing season and became the first Division 2 repeat champion since Saugus back in 2003 and 2004.

"I think last year was more shocking," Wildcats coach Steve Scanlon said. "We had spent so much time trying to get it and not getting it, but this year feels like more of a sense of accomplishment for the whole bunch of them. It's tough to do it once, never mind going back and doing it a second time."

The Wildcats (21-3-2) got goals from four different goal scorers, including a first period goal by junior Cody McGowan that proved to be the game winner, while junior goalie Drew Foley made 15 saves to earn his ninth shutout of the season and his second of the playoffs.

Other goal scorers for the Wildcats, who broke open a 1-0 game with three third period goals were Brendan McDonough, Jake Rogers and Luke Foley. Senior forward Dylan DiNatale had two assists, including a brilliant pass McGowan's game winner.

Wilmington would outshoot Franklin 10-5 in the first period, but it looked like it was going to be the Panthers who would jump out on top. With 8:40 left in the first period Drew Foley made the save of the game, denying a rebound attempt at the doorstep by Franklin's leading scorer Adam Isberg.

Foley had made the initial save, but when the rebound popped out to Isberg, who netted 18 goals on the season, it

looked like a sure goal. But Foley's lightning quick glove hand snatched the puck out of the air, keeping the game scoreless and leaving Isberg and the Panthers shaking their heads in disbelief.

Scanlon knew how big the save was for his team in the early going.

"I thought it was in to be honest with you. And then he was waving it around like he had it all the way," Scanlon joked. "He's really been a rock for us all season long. We can have some bad periods or some bad lulls in the game and he is there to save us."

Franklin coach Chris Spillane, who has now seen his team lose in the state finals three years in a row, including a 2011 loss to Tewksbury, also knew how big the save was for the Wildcats and against his squad.

"That's a big one," Spillane said. "I think we are a much better team when we score goals early and with a team like that you know they are going to get their chances and they are going to score their goals. So yeah, it was a great save. A wide open net and we put it in his glove."

Foley had to come up with another big save moments later when Pat Siason broke in alone on him, as the Wildcats were still trying to get their legs under them through the first half of the first period.

But after that Foley save, and over the second half of the period it was the Wildcats who controlled play with three great scoring opportunities to go along with their edge in territorial play. Junior defenseman Jim Davey may have had the best opportunity with a wicked slap shot from the right faceoff circle that Franklin goalie Devon Maloof (24 saves) snagged out of the air with his glove.

DiNatale also had a chance with about two minutes left only to be denied by Maloof, but he soon gained redemption when he set up McGowan for the game's first goal on a perfectly executed 2-on-1 break, drawing a pair of defenders to him before feeding an open McGowan who beat Maloof high to the stick side with 1:27 left in the period.

Senior defenseman Anthony Castellano picked up the other assist on the goal after sending DiNatale on the break with a perfect pass.

It was just the third goal of the season for McGowan, who had scored seven times last season as a sophomore. But it could not have come at a bigger time.

"I thought we were sluggish early. We had a lot of turnovers, but we started getting it going as the game was going on," Scanlon said. "Cody's goal was big for us. He has been snake bit all year long. He usually puts the puck in more steadily. This year he has had more trouble, so for him to get the game winner was kind of big."

The teams skated through a scoreless second period, although each team had their chances.

First with about nine minutes to go in the period, Rogers was sent in alone on Maloof, and beat him with a great shot, only to see it clang off the crossbar and keep the score at 1-0.

Franklin then had an opportunity to tie the game with 4:11 left when they put one past Foley, but were whistled for an offside call. The offside was pretty clear cut and even Spillane had no problem with the call.

"It was offside," he said matter of factly. "I have no complaints with the officials."

It was still anybody's game heading into the third period with the Wildcats clinging to their 1-0 lead, but the defending champs could smell their second title in a row and like a, well, like a pack of Wildcats, they went for the kill and put the game out of reach.

McDonough got things started with a power play goal at 3:26 of the period, scoring off a great feed from Owens, who was playing the point on the power play.

Owens corralled the puck at the blue line, skated in a couple of strides and then laid a perfect pass on McDonough's stick who popped it past Maloof from just outside the crease for a 2-0 lead that seemed to sap the energy out of the Panthers. "I thought the power play opportunity was big. We moved Cam back to the point because we seem to move the puck better when he is back there," Scanlon said. "He saw Brendan there just hanging on the side of the net and gave it to him. I thought once that one went in, that hurt them psychologically."

The goal by McDonough confirmed Spillane's worst fears about Wilmington's firepower.

"That first line is obviously their go to line and we held them in check for the first period, but I knew that forty-five minutes is a long time," Spillane said. "They sort of tired us out and once they had space it was their advantage. Those kids pass the puck very well. They are not selfish. They are good hockey players, and that's what you want on your team."

Wilmington made it 3-0 at the 8:57 mark of the period when Rogers was rewarded for hitting the crossbar earlier in the game, putting in a rebound to give the Wildcats a three goal cushion and for all intents and purposes, put the game away. McDonough and Cam Collins assisted on the goal.

The Wildcats closed out the scoring at the 13:03 mark of the period when Luke Foley scored on assists by freshman Billy Falter and junior Austin O'Neal.

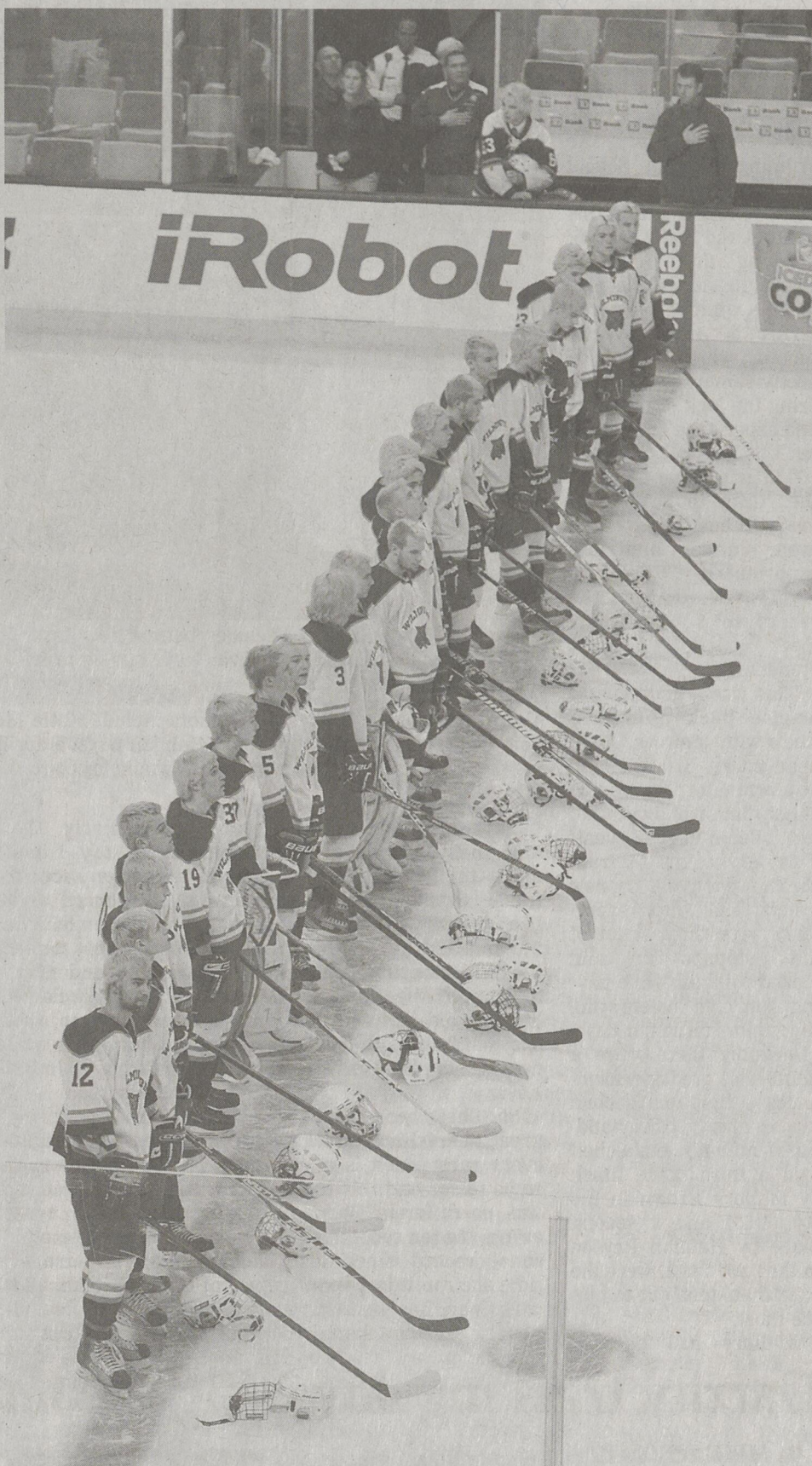
By then all that was left was to count the seconds until the raucous Wilmington crowd would get to celebrate as the players mobbed each other on the ice for the second year in a row.

The celebration was a very familiar scene for Scanlon and many of his players, including his ten seniors who were a big part of both Wildcats championships.

"I have the utmost respect for those players. They are devoted to the game and to each other. You can't say enough about them," Scanlon said. "They were the core of last year's team. They are just great kids. They come to work every day. They are unselfish and they have really been a huge thing for our program and we are really going to miss them all. They are good kids."

With that said, Scanlon knows the Wildcats will bring back a talented group once again next year. Losing ten seniors, particularly of the talent of this group of Wildcats, is never easy, but Scanlon is looking forward to the opportunity to defend the Wildcats title with a new core of players, as well as a great mainstay in net in Drew Foley.

"We should be good again," Scanlon said. "We had a good JV team and so we are expecting we will be good again next year. We have a good goalie and that's half the fight."



Back in March of 2013, the WHS Boys Hockey team captured its second straight Division 2 state championship title. Above the team gathers for the National Anthem and below Brendan McDonough celebrates with the fans.  
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## Girls jump ahead with another team victory

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WILMINGTON - With two wins already in their back pockets, the Wilmington High School girls' track-and-field team had two meets left on this abbreviated Fall-2 season, knowing that one win would guarantee the program a winning season in terms of their overall record, which would be pretty remarkable considering the lack of numbers and experience on the roster.

That win came early as the 'Cats took care of business beating up on an even smaller and less experienced Watertown team, 74-24, to push the record to 3-1 with one meet left against Stoneham.

"This was a good win to bounce back after last week with Melrose," said head coach Brian Schell. "Unfortunately Watertown is not that strong with not much depth in each event. This allowed us to train through the meet, try new events and show everyone's versatility. A lot of kids stepped up and looked solid all while having fun and celebrating the seniors on senior day."

Certainly there were a number of great performances - first and second places mostly by a handful of athletes, but Schell said a third place finish by Mallory Brown in the 600 (1:53) and a second place by Hannah Bryson in the 1,000 (3:42) were the ones that stood out to him the most.

"Mallory has been a



Above, Wilmington High Track seniors include Katie McLaughlin (left) and Maggie Bourgeois (right) and to the right, Hannah Bryson during the middle of her race.  
(first photo by JoeBrownphotos.com; second one by Bob DeChiara).

huge asset this season and has added great depth to the middle distance events. She has been primary in the 1,000-meters and if anything the mile. This time I chose to shorten the event for her to build that sense of speed and strength for the next time she runs the 1,000.

"She has been having great finishing kicks every race which is awesome to see and this race was no different. It was even a big ten second personal record since last time she ran it last year.

"Hannah has been primarily in the distance

events particularly the mile. Like Mallory, I had her do a shorter race to build on that speed and strength for that mile. She too has been great depth in both events and even the two mile as well. Some more experience in the shorter events and I can see her breaking six minutes in the mile."

Certainly those performances were big bright spots on the day, as was Celia Kulis, who had a career meet. She took first in both the 55-meter hurdles with a personal record of 9.2 seconds and the long jump at 14.75 and then was tied for first in

the high jump with teammate Kayla Flynn, both clearing 4-8. Kulis ended the day scoring 14 of the team's points.

Shea Cushing had the duty of doubling up again as she swept her two events, taking first in the mile with a personal record time of 5:55 and also taking first in the two-mile at another personal best time of 13:12. She accounted for ten of the team's points on the day.

Other individual first places came from Kaitlyn Doherty in the 55-meter dash (7.7), captain Katie McLaughlin in the 1,000

(3:26) and Amanda Broussard in the 300 (44.1). The 4x200 relay team of Madi Mulas, Maggie Bourgeois, McLaughlin and Broussard also won with a collective time of 1:55.

Doherty also grabbed a pair of second places in the long jump (13-10.50) and the 300 (45.7), while her younger sister Ali was second in the dash coming across at 7.9 seconds. Three others finished in second including Isabelle Puccio with a personal best throw of 22-2.75 in the shot put, Olivia Erler with a 6:20 time in the mile and Angie Zaykovskaya in the 600 with a time of 1:51.

Rounding out the scoring with third places included Molly MacDonald in the shot put (21-1), McLaughlin in the long jump (12-6), Mulas in the dash (8.1) and Sofia Pitzen in the 1,000 (4:06).

"We have Stoneham next for our last meet on the season. They will definitely put up a fight and look to be a close meet that could very well come down to the relays to beat them," said Schell.

That meet will take place at the Frank Kelley Memorial Track on Saturday starting at 9:00 am.

## Garrity tracking down big accomplishments at Bryant University

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Bryant University sophomore Emma Garrity had an outstanding performance at the Merrimack Invitational this past weekend, earning a second place finish in the 800 meters in a time of 2:22.64.



EMMA GARRITY

Two weeks earlier in a tri-meet against CCSU and URI, Garrity had also performed very well, earning a third place finish in the 400 meters in a time of 58.76, while also being a part of the second place 4x800 relay team that finished in a time of 10:07.55.

Springfield College freshman Hannah Lavita got her college career off to a great start this past weekend when the Pride took on UMaine Farmington, earning a third place finish in the high jump with a leap of 4'11, just two inches shy of a first place finish.

Bridgewater State freshman Juliana Patrone had a nice start to her collegiate career at the Jim Sheehan Invitational at Fitchburg State on Saturday, with a leap of 4'11. Patrone also finished 15th in the 100 meters in a time of 14.79.

Merrimack College sophomore Alex DiPerri was her usual versatile self this past weekend at the Merrimack Invitational, competing in four events and earning top six finishes in three of them, helping lead the Warriors to a first place team finish.

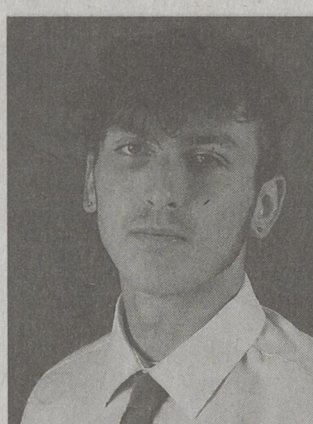
DiPerri was part of the fourth place 4x100 relay team that was fourth overall in a time of 51.30. She followed that up with sixth place finishes in the long jump with a distance of 16'8.5" and in the triple

jump with a distance of 32'075".

Merrimack College sophomore Ralph Desrosiers had a strong outing for the Warriors on Saturday afternoon, finishing in third place in three different events to help lead the Warriors to a second place finish as a team in the five team field.

Desrosiers was third in the 400 meters in a time of 50.88, while also being part of the 4x 100 and 4x400 relay teams that also earned third place finishes.

Stonehill College sophomore Tyler Thomas competed in three events this past weekend in the Skyhawks season opener against Bentley college and made his mark in each of them, earning a second place finish in the discuss with a throw of 111'3" as well as in the hammer throw with a distance of 110'9". Thomas also earned a third place finish in the shot put with a throw of 39'175".



CONNOR ROONEY

### LACROSSE

Franklin Pierce freshman midfielder Conor Rooney had another big week for the Ravens, helping to lead his team to a pair of victories. Last Wednesday, in an 11-5 win over St. Michael's, Rooney had a pair of assists, and he followed that up with an even bigger game on Saturday, with a goal and an assist in a 17-4 win over AIC.

For the season, Rooney has nine goals and four assists for 13 points, which is good for fourth on the team, but tops among Raven freshmen.

### BASKETBALL

Endicott junior forward Morgan Bresnahan and the rest of the Gulls

wrapped up their abbreviated spring season back on April 1 with a 53-51 loss to Gordon, finishing with a 3-5 record on the campaign.

Bresnahan closed out her season in fine style, finishing with a team high 11 points to go along with a team high nine rebounds. For the season, Bresnahan averaged 7.7 points and 7.8 rebounds, placing her third on the team in points and second in rebounds. She also led the team in field goal percentage at 38.6.

### BASEBALL

Northern Essex freshman righthanded relief pitcher Tristan Ciampa has made six appearances



TRISTAN CIAMPA

for the Knights this season, striking out five batters in seven innings. Most recently, back on March 31, Ciampa struggled a little, allowing a pair of walks and a hit, while allowing one earned run in an inning of work.

In his appearance before that however, on March 25, Ciampa had dominated, striking out one batter, while tossing 1.2 innings of scoreless relief in a 14-7 win over Fisher College.

### SOFTBALL

Sophomore pitcher Ally Moran has been named the Framingham State Athlete of the Week for the week ending April 11th.

Moran went 2-0 with a save in a 4-0 week for the Rams against Bridgewater State. She tossed a complete game shutout striking out five in the Rams 1-0 conference win over Bridgewater last Friday, and then came back and earned the save in game two tossing the final two and a third innings in an 8-6 Rams win.

To close the weekend Moran threw five shutout



Kayla McCauley has enjoyed a terrific career with the Northeastern University Women's Soccer team.  
(courtesy photo/NU).

innings on Saturday, giving up three hits and striking out three to earn the win in the non-conference tilt.

Moran is now 8-1 on the season with a 1.38 ERA and 53 strikeouts in 60 innings pitched.

Rivier University senior infielder Katie Welch had a big weekend for the Raiders as they swept Anna Maria in a pair of games on Saturday. In the first game of the twin bill, Welch had gone 1-for-3 with a double, an RBI and a run scored of a 9-4 Raiders win. She followed that up in the night cap by going 1-for-4 with a double, an RBI, a run scored and a stolen base.

### SOCCER

Northeastern University senior forward Kayla McCauley saw 53 minutes

of action and had a shot on goal in the Huskies 3-1 win over Drexel in the regular season finale for both teams. Previously, in the Huskies 1-0 win overtime win over Towson back on March 27, McCauley had scored the only game of the game, potting the game winner in the game's 99th minute.

Northeastern will now prepare for the CAA Tournament, where they will take on UNC Wilmington in the tournament semifinals on Thursday in Towson, Maryland.

Lenior-Rhine redshirt junior Stephanie Figueiredo was recently named to the South Atlantic Conference All-Conference Second Team. Figueiredo earned her spot on the team the hard way, coming back from

injury to lead the Bears offensively, finishing second on the team in points with nine three goals and three assists to help lead the Bears to a 9-1-1 record and the SAC Tournament title. Figueiredo assisted on the game winning overtime goal in the Bears overtime win in the SAC semifinals.

Notre Dame junior forward Olivia Wingate saw 37 minutes of action for the Irish in their 2-1 overtime loss to Oklahoma State on Sunday afternoon in Stillwater, Oklahoma. The Irish had seen their previous two games canceled before taking on the Cowgirls on Sunday.

For the season, Wingate has one goal and 15 shots, six of them on goal, while playing 615 minutes for the Irish, who are 6-6 on the season.



# The Town Crier's All-Time TMHS Boys Basketball team

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Basically around the time the pandemic happened, or actually a few weeks or months before then, I started some projects here with the paper which involved some extensive research. I wrote a column about my 25 years here, recapping events, games and stories and then I did a story ranking the Top-25 running backs in the history of the football program.

When the pandemic hit, I started to do research on getting every score of every Wilmington High Football game, since I already had a copy of every game Tewksbury has played. That led me to the idea of writing a book about the history of WHS Football and I'm roughly halfway through the first rough copy.

After that came projects of naming the athletes of the decade for every sport in Wilmington and Tewksbury and now I have decided to name the best athletes for 12 different sports here in Tewksbury and Wilmington. Certainly the research has been quite extensive and if you check out my office here at my house, there's about 30 notebooks all across the room, binders of Town Crier archive books, copies of yearbooks, and of course crumbs of potato chips. I've been able to finally empty out some of those notebooks and put together what I believe are the 15 greatest players from the TMHS Boys Basketball program.

To do this project is very difficult and as I said before, it's impossible to compare generations, so I tried to take the players who made the most impact during their careers, while taking into account their accolades, accomplishments, overall talent, while learning a lot about each candidate through archives and historians. The only rule is players who didn't graduate from TMHS are not eligible.

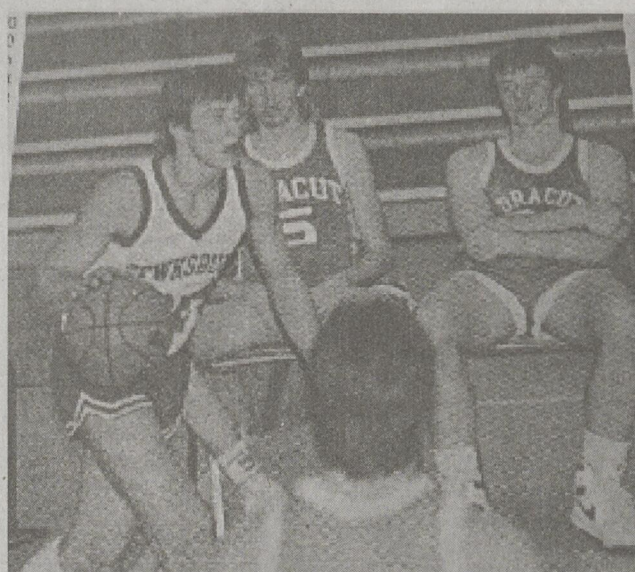
In last week's opener of the series with the boys hockey team, I played coach and put lines together. Here I'll do the same thing ... just I'll do it after you read through the 15 players' bios. Feel free to let me know your opinions, if you agree or disagree with the selections.

Also below all of the selections are in alphabetical order, with the exception of Jimmy Meuse, solely for page layout purposes.

## TIM BOUDREAU

Boudreau made program history by becoming the first player to reach the four digit plateau, while finishing his career with 1,092 points - and he scored all of those points without the three-point line. He was known for so much more than scoring, including playing great defense and just making his teammates better players.

A tremendous athlete, who was also dominating in football, he went on to play on the gridiron at

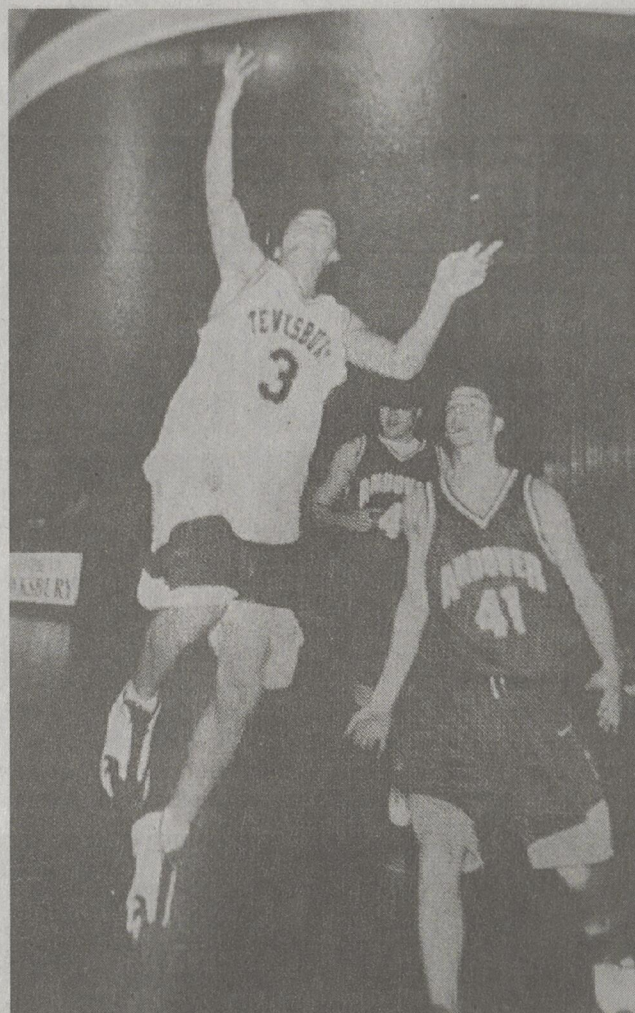


TIM BOUDREAU

Northeastern University.

## ROGER BRASIL

By far the best local player I've ever covered in my 28-plus years here



ROGER BRASIL

at the paper and by far the greatest player in TMHS history from this generation (since the three-point shot was put in). He could do it all - shoot, rebound, defend, and was extremely quick and agile everywhere on the court.

He is the program's all-time leading scorer with 1,551 points, doing so while missing four games due to an injury.

Among his many accolades, including being named the MVC D2 Player of the Year, and a three-time all-conference

selection, the one that always sticks out is the fact that not only was he nominated for the McDonald's High School All-American game, but

## ALEX DIROCCO

DiRocco finished his career with 1,055 points, becoming the third player in the history of the program to surpass the 1,000 point plateau. He was a two-time MVC Player of the Year who connected for 80 treys as a senior. He was an important player in the team's two league titles, 20-5 season as a senior which saw the team advanced to the sectional



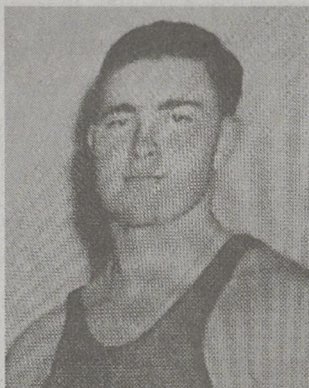
ALEX DIROCCO

semi-finals, the best season in 30 years.

He went on and played a little bit at Salem State.

## ROLAND "DOC" GUTHRIE

Certainly one of the all-time best players ever to suit up and one of the best



ROLAND GUTHRIE

athletes in the history of the school, proven by his accomplishments in high school, which led him to the Hall of Fame.

On the court, he was named the team captain and MVP of his senior year of 1960, but it was in his final game of his junior year when he poured in a career high 43 points in a game against Burlington.

After high school, a knee injury kept him from playing basketball as a freshman, but he came back healthy to play the next three years at Boston University. He continued to compete in the Lowell town league from 1965 to the 1980s.

1970's, Joe Lewis was that great inside presence. At 6-foot-4, he dominated games in the paint throughout his entire career, including his senior year finishing with 315 points and 222 rebounds.

## BILLY MACKEY

Mackey was a major part of the 'Glory Days' teams and some historians claim that he was the one that made the engine go. A point guard, he excelled during his junior and senior seasons, and at the time of his induction into the Hall of Fame, he was the program's all-time assist leader with 199.

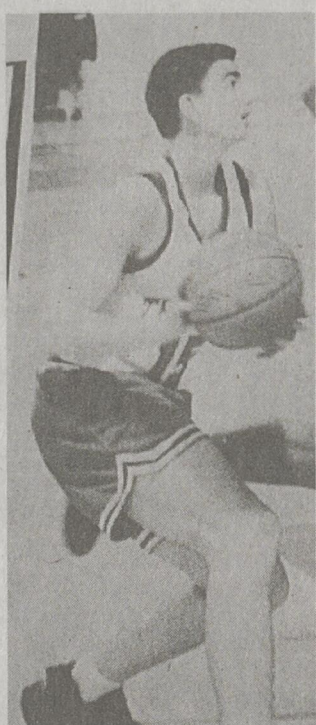
In 72-73, he helped the team finish 17-3 in the regular season before advancing to the Division 1 North sectional semi-finals at the old Boston Garden, where he scored 14 points in a loss to Lexington. He finished that season with 195 points and 107 assists, more of a playmaker than a scorer and was an excellent defender.

The following year, he was instrumental in the team's 17-3 regular season record and the program's first ever league championship title. During his years with the program, the Hall of Famer helped Tewksbury finish with a combined record of 36-8.

"Pound for pound, one of the best competitors we've ever had," said coach Tony Romano.

During the 1980 season, he led the entire MVC in scoring and finished with 416 points for a team that finished 10-10. Among the highlights that season was a 30-point performance against Chelmsford. At the time, he was the third player in the MVC to surpass 400 points in a season with Chris Prince and Lawrence's Dan Cargill as the others.

He went on to play at WPI and today is among the best female basketball coaches in the state, guiding Pentucket Regional to multiple state championship titles.



BRIAN MORRIS

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In 1993-94, as a junior, Morris was named the MVC Division 2 Player of the Year after leading the Redmen to its first league title in 19 years, and to the second round of the state tournament, first beating Chelsea before losing to a powerful Lincoln-Sudbury team.

A terrific all-around player, who could really shoot, he also excelled with the cross-country and baseball teams.

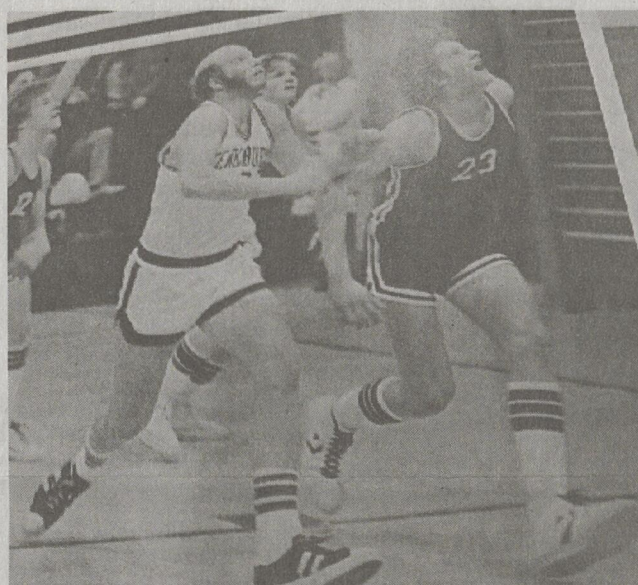
## CHRIS PRINCE

Whenever you talk old-school TMHS Basketball, it's always Meuse and then Chris Prince. In 1973-'74, Prince was a huge reason why the team had a 12-game winning streak and won its first ever league title. As a senior, he helped the team win its second straight league title with a 19-1 record. He finished his career with 868 points.

He went on to become the seventh all-time leading scorer in UMass-Lowell history, and was inducted into the school's Hall of Fame.

## MIKE ROCCO

The Town Crier's Male Athlete of the Decade from 2000-2009, who has also since been inducted into the TMHS Hall of Fame, he finished his career with 927 points and over 700 rebounds, breaking the previous record by another member of this team, John Hurley. He also holds the program



JOHN HURLEY

## JOHN HURLEY

A three-sport athlete, who has been inducted into the Hall of Fame, Hurley's best days came on the basketball floor. He was a three-year varsity player in the mid to late 1970's, dominating the middle of the court with his size, rebounding and inside presence.

At the time of graduating in 1978, he held many records which stood for many years, including career rebounds until Rocco surpassed that. Hurley finished his career with 889 points.

## JOE LEWIS

For decades and decades, Tewksbury has never been known for having great size, and during that special run in the

## JOHN MCNAMARA

At the time that he left the program, he ranked fourth all-time in scoring, and after all of these years it's believed that he's in the Top-10.



JOHN MCNAMARA

TEAM B8W



FROM LEFT, JOE LEWIS, CHRIS PRINCE AND BILLY MACKEY

## MEET THE TEAM

Name	Position	YOG
Tim Boudreau	Forward	1987
Roger Brasil	Guard	2000
Alex DiRocco	Guard	2015
Roland "Doc" Guthrie	Guard/For	1960
John Hurley	Center	1978
Joe Lewis	Center	1973
Billy Mackey	Guard	1974
John McNamara	Guard	1980
Jimmy Meuse	Guard	1973
Brian Morris	Guard	1994
Chris Prince	Guard	1975
Mike Rocco	Center	2003
Rick Sullivan	Forward	1970
Nate Tenaglia	Guard	2016
Charlie Wilson	Center	1964

COACH: Tony Romano



# All-Time Boys Basketball Team

FROM B7W

record for blocked shots. Rocco was a two-year captain, a two-year All-Conference selection, a two-time team MVP, the Lowell Sun's Player of the Year in 2003, who could play center or power forward.

While he went on to play baseball at Bryant

points per game (before the three-point shot came in) and set the school rebounding record of 282.

## NATE TENAGLIA

Former coach Phil Conners called Nate the "gym rat" because he lived and breathed basketball. He was the best ball

last game in a Redmen uniform coming against Wilmington. He was named to the LSL All-Star team for excellence on both sides of the court, both offensively and defensively.

He went on to play basketball at BU.

## JIMMY MEUSE

When you open the basketball map up, there's a huge picture of Jimmy Meuse, who along with Brasil, are the top two players in the history of the program.

When Meuse graduated in 1973, he finished with 883 points, which included scoring 63 combined points in three state tournament games, leading the Redmen to the Garden, losing to Lexington as one of the top four teams in the entire state.

Meuse scored 468 points as a senior, 405 as a junior, was a two-year captain, named as one of the top 30-players in New England, and is also enshrined into the TMHS Hall of Fame.

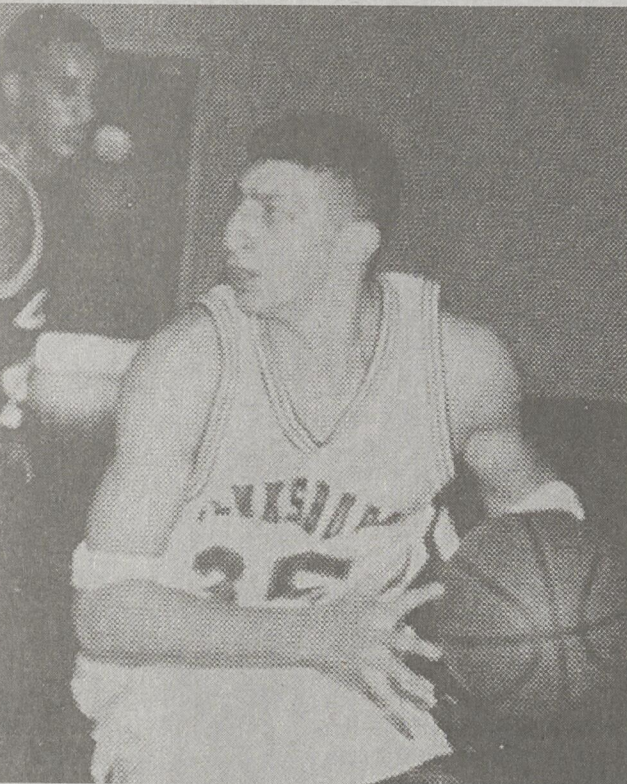
Meuse was recruited by former Celtic Jim Loscutt and went on to play at Boston State.

## COACH: TONY ROMANO

When it comes to TMHS Boys Basketball, Romano was indeed Mr. Basketball. He led the 1967 team to a 17-5 record, becoming the first team in the history of the program to qualify for the state tournament, which was 70 percent winning percentage at the time.

He will forever be known for the 'Glory Days' from 1973-1975 where the team finished with respective records of 19-4, 17-4 and 19-1. The Redmen won two of three league championship titles during those three years, while in 1973, Romano led the Redmen to the Eastern Mass North Sectional Division 1 semi-finals, losing to Lexington, held at the old Boston Garden.

He left TMHS to coach the Division 2 UMass-Lowell team for seven seasons and later was inducted into the TMHS Hall of Fame.

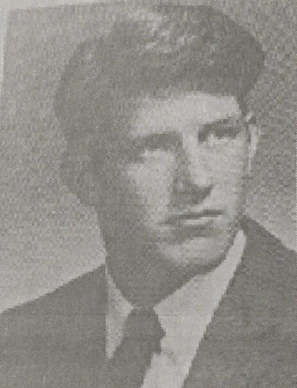


MIKE ROCCO

University, he also was asked to be a fill in for its basketball team and ended up playing for two years, helping the team reach the NCAA National Championship game during his sophomore season.

## RICK SULLIVAN

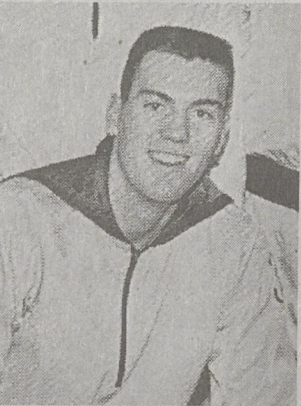
Another member of the school's Hall of Fame, who also excelled in foot-



RICK SULLIVAN

ball and baseball, Sullivan was a captain, all-conference selection and Team MVP during his senior year of 1970. In that season, he averaged 16.9

handler I've seen since Brasil. He finished with 1,235 points, ranking him No. 2 in the program's all-time scoring list. He was part of three league titles and the team's trip to the sectional semi-finals.

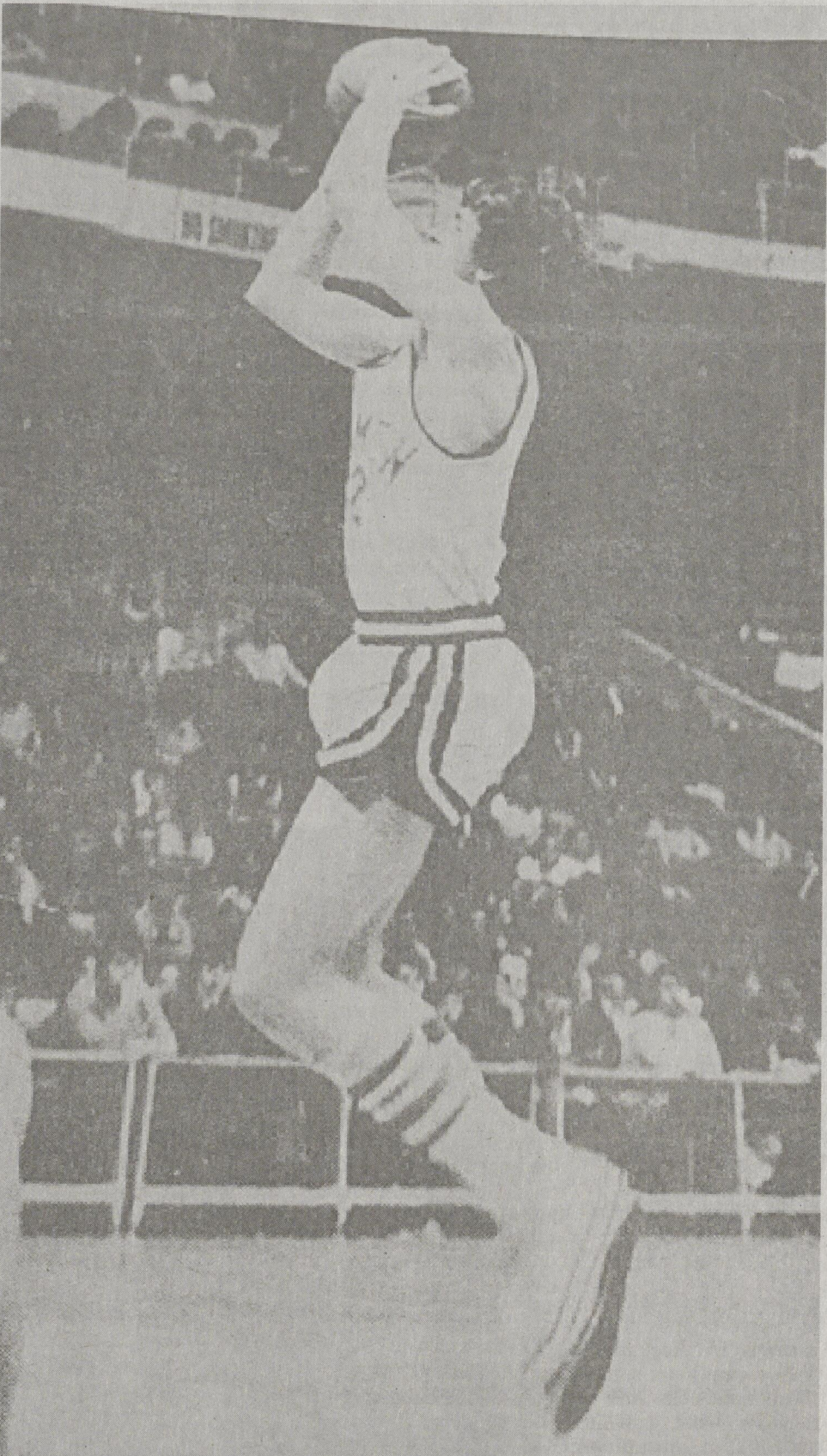


CHARLIE WILSON

Tenaglia went on to play at Nichols College.

## CHARLIE WILSON

In 1963, Wilson was named to the Lowell Suburban League Honorable mention team, and the following year, the center had a huge season, finishing second in the league in scoring with 275 points, including 38 in his



Above, Jimmy Meuse taking a jump shot, and below Tony Romano leads the Redmen into the Old Boston Garden for a state semi-final game.



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NATE TENAGLIA



# A big week on the ice for several Wilmington Youth Hockey teams

On Sunday April 11, 2021, the Wilmington Youth Hockey Pee Wee 2 Team won the Valley League South Conference Championship with a 5-3 win over the SMS Devils.

After a back-and-forth start to the season, this Wildcat team (17-12-2) really came together for the second half of the season which included an 11-2-2 run during that time. The Pee Wee's played their best hockey in the third periods, when the games were on the line. Everyone contributed and stepped up making big plays late in games, which led to a memorable Championship run.

The day before, in the Division Championship Game, the Wildcats played the first place Reading Rockets team who had a 3-0-1 record against Wilmington in the regular season. Reading controlled play early but could not get the puck by Wildcat goalie Dylan Mainini (31 saves) who made several miraculous saves to keep it close.

Mickey Moroney gave the Wildcats a 1-0 lead mid-way thru the first period with a high slap shot that beat the Reading net minder after a great keep in on the point from Macy Savage.

With the score 1-1 half way thru the second period, Jonathan Cavanaugh stickhandled his way past a couple defenders getting a shot on net which left a nice rebound for a busting Connor Jamieson, who ripped the puck home for a 2-1 Wildcat lead. Colin O'Hearn, Nolan Harrison and James Savoie smothered the Reading offense helping Mainini keep the Rockets off the scoreboard in second.

Macy Savage would then score what would turn out to be the game winning goal, beating a Reading player to the puck and then racing across the ice before cutting back and sniping a wrist shot that went top corner.

The Rockets would then score to make it 3-2 with two minutes left in the game. After Reading pulled their goalie for an extra skater, Devin MacDonald broke up a play and fired a long shot into the empty net, sealing the Division Championship for Wilmington.

In the Conference Championship Game the following day, SMS took the early lead but the Wildcats tied it up with a short handed goal by Nolan Harrison with just under two minutes left in the first period.

Down 2-1 late in the second period Mickey Maroney stickhandled thru a couple defenders and buried a shot from the left side to tied it up at 2-2. After some great defensive work from James Savoie and Connor Jamieson, SMS took the lead again heading into the third period.

Then, just 24 seconds into the final period, Moroney struck again, racing up the ice and beating the goalie to tie the game 3-3. The game remained tied with great heads up plays from Andrew LaRosee and relentless fore checking from Frank Cain and Bradley Stephen.

Late in the third, Moroney would score the game winner, after braking up a play at center ice and weaving his way thru to slip one by the SMS netminder for a 4-3 Wildcat lead. Devin

MacDonald added an empty netter and Wildcat goalie Aidan Lindquist (25 saves) would not allow SMS to score in the final period to help give Wilmington the Championship.

The Wilmington team improved so much this season, as individuals and as a team. They believed in themselves and each other, playing their hearts out the last couple weeks to get to the finals.

"With everything going on, we were happy just to get a full season in this year," said head coach Paul MacDonald. "We are so proud of these kids, the way they worked together as a team and supported each other this season, this is something special that they will always remember," exclaimed MacDonald.

## MITE 1'S

Wilmington Youth Hockey Mite 1 team won the 2021 Mite Central Valley League championship this past Sunday at Chelmsford Forum. After a .500 start to the season the Wildcats finished on an 11-game win streak including two playoff games and the final finishing with a 14-9-4 record.

The quarterfinal was hard fought against Acton-Boxboro AA2 with the Wildcats winning 5-3 behind an outstanding effort from goalie Deacon King with goals scored by Jaime Nazzaro, Ben Lee, Chase Martin, Zach Stroud, and Connor Laing. Assists on the goals by Mason Desmond, Keegan Thomas, and Cody MacDonald with lockdown defense played by Wesley Curley, Chris Freeman and Jason Chillemi all contributed to the win.

In the semifinal against North Andover the Wildcats had their best goal scoring effort winning 8-3 with goals by Jason Chillemi, Keegan Thomas, Deacon King, and multiple goals by Chase Martin and Ben Lee. Assists on the goals by Wesley Curley, Chris Freeman, and Connor Laing and tremendous defense by Mason Desmond, Cody MacDonald, and Jamie Nazzaro with excellent goaltending by Zach Stroud lead to the win.

In the championship game the Wildcats defeated Acton Boxboro AA1 in a 7-0 shutout with goalie Zach Stroud leading the way making outstanding saves to secure the win. Goals were scored by Chris Freeman, Connor Laing, Chase Martin and a multiple goal effort by Ben Lee and Keegan Thomas. Assists by Wesley Curley, Mason Desmond, Deacon King, Cody MacDonald, Jamie Nazzaro, and Jason Chillemi. All the players contributed to a tough, physical, defensive effort.

Head coach Nick Curley would like to thank the assistant coaches Kevin Nazzaro, Dave Laing, and Pat King for all the time and effort put in this season. He would also like to thank all the players and families for making this season one we will never forget.

## BANTAM 2'S

The Bantam 2's also competed in the Valley League playoffs. Wilmington opened with a game against Acton-Boxboro.

Scoring was opened by David McDonough-Padden for an unassisted goal, followed by Nolan Richards off of a give and go play from



The Wilmington Pee Wee 2 Youth Hockey team includes front row from left, Bradley Stephen, Nolan Harrison, Dylan Mainini, Colin O'Hearn, James Savoie, Connor Jamieson. Back row left to right, Coach Frank Cain, Frank Cain, Andrew LaRosee, Coach Paul MacDonald, Devin MacDonald, Aidan Lindquist, Jonathan Cavanaugh, Mickey Maroney, Macy Savage and Coach Kevin O'Hearn. (courtesy photo).

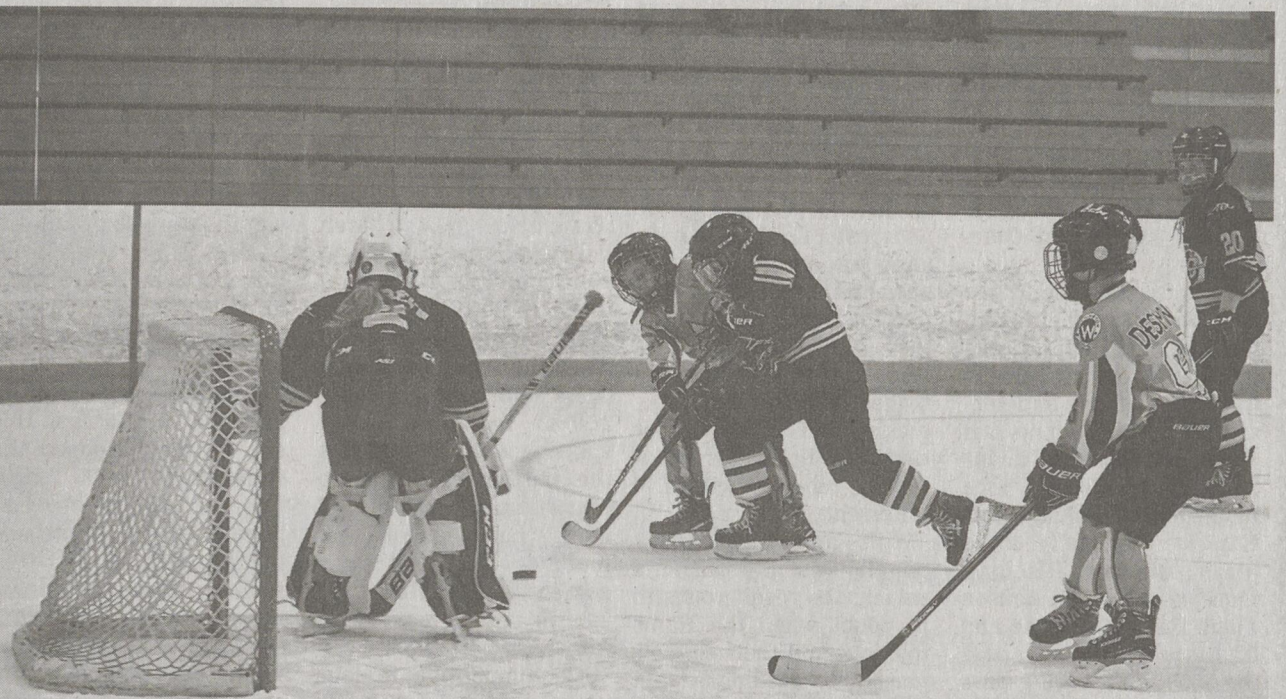


The Wilmington Bantam 2 Youth Hockey team.

(courtesy photo).



The Wilmington Mite 1 Youth Hockey team includes, coaches from left, Pat King, Dave Laing, Nick Curley and Kevin Nazzaro; Middle row from left, Jason Chillemi, Deacon King, Keegan Thomas, Mason Desmond, Jamie Nazzaro and Connor Laing; bottom row from left, Cody Macdonald, Christopher Freeman, Zachary Stroud, Chase Martin, Benjamin Lee and Wesley Curley. (courtesy photo).



Keegan Thomas (#58) and Mason Desmond (#99) in action for the Wilmington Mite 1 team during this weekend's playoff games. (courtesy photo).

James Hobart and David Andreason leading to a one timer goal. Then Joseph Malvone topped off the scoring with an unassisted goal to make it a 3-0 game.

Late in the game, Aaron Tarr had two huge hits to keep the puck in the offensive zone and prevent a breakaway from occurring. Dylan Ward started us off with a 3-0 win and his fifth shutout in his last six games.

In the second game

against Cape Ann League, both teams went back-and-forth through the first 36 minutes of regulation. After that, was a five-minute 3-on-3 overtime frame, and still neither team could emerge.

The next phase ended up being a nine-round shootout with Wilmington coming out on top.

Goals were scored by James Hobart and Nolan Richards. Patrick Jamieson shut the door

and was a brick wall in this 1-0 shoot out win.

In the Divisional Final game against Methuen, Wilmington trailed 1-0, giving up a goal just 49 seconds into the game. The score remained the same until Methuen added an empty-netter with 20 seconds left in the game.

Wilmington goalie Dylan Ward did a great job of shutting the door down throughout the game.

The team includes:

goalies Dylan Ward and Patrick Jamieson; forwards Devyn Lowe, James Hobart, Nolan Richards, Justin Bevis, David Andreason, Griffin Condon, Vibhush Sivakumar, David McDonough-Padden, as well as forward/defensemen Joseph Malvone and Zein Eldin Khenifar, along with defensemen Derek Sun, Kyle Spinney, Aaron Tarr and Dean Ciampa.



# Rams barely hang on, defeat Essex Tech in a thriller

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DANVERS - Coming off a tough loss to Greater Lawrence the week before, the Shawsheen Tech Football team was in desperate need of a bounce back victory when they traveled to Danvers on Friday night to take on CAC rival Essex Tech. And while it wound up being much more of nail biter than it looked like it would be early on, when the final whistle sounded, the Rams had gotten exactly what they needed, holding for what turned out to be a thrilling 21-20 victory to improve to 3-2 on season.

The Rams had jumped out to a 21-0 lead over the Hawks just one minute into the second quarter and appeared to be well on their way to a blowout victory, but Essex fought back, closing to within 21-7 at the half, and finally pulling to within 21-20 with 1:45 left in the game before Shawsheen stuffed them on a two-point conversion to hang on to the lead.

The drama wasn't over at that point however, as Essex recovered the ensuing onside kick and appeared to be driving for the winning score until an interception by the Rams Diondre Turner of Tewksbury with just over a minute remaining sealed the victory and allowed the Rams to breathe a big sigh of relief.

"We'll take the win," Shawsheen coach Al Costabile said. "It was a tale of two halves. We played tremendous in the first half and hung on at the end. Things got really interesting, but we showed a lot of resilience, stopping them on that two-point conversion. That was huge."

Shawsheen was led on offense by Turner as well, as the senior running back had 141 yards rushing and two touchdowns, while senior quarterback Chris Disciscio connected with senior wide receiver Nick Benson of Wilmington for the Rams other score.

Things could not have started out any better for the Rams in this one. After Essex received opening kickoff, a bad snap from center on the first play from scrimmage moved the ball all the way back to the Hawks five yard line.

Three plays and a short punt later, the Rams took over on the Hawks 33-yard line and needed only two plays before Turner scored his first touchdown of the game, a 22-yard scamper down the right sideline for a quick 7-0 lead after the first of three extra points on the night by senior kicker Randy Leavitt with 8:42 left in the first quarter.

It didn't take the Rams long to add to their lead. After stuffing the Hawks on their next possession behind the efforts of defensive end Tim Annino and defensive tackle Xavier Santiago, the Rams once again struck quickly, this time needing only three plays before Disciscio found a wide open Benson along the left sideline and hit him with a perfect pass for a 63-yard scoring pass to make it 14-0 with 3:34 left in the opening quarter.

The Rams once again had great field position on their next possession, as the first of two interceptions on the night by sophomore Mavrick Bourdeau gave them the ball at the Hawks 37-yard line. There were a few more hiccups along the way on this drive for the Rams, as two penalties and a negative yardage play moved them back on a few occasions. But behind the running of Turner, who carried the ball on every play of the drive, the Rams eventually extended their lead, with Turner capping the drive with a 12-yard run up the middle with 11:04 left in

the half.

Late in the half, however, Essex began to mount their comeback, getting on the board with a six play, 41-yard drive capped off by a one-yard run up the middle by sophomore quarterback Devin Lebron with 2:13 left in the half to pull within 21-7 after Ryan Galluci's extra point. It was the first of three short touchdown runs on the night for Lebron.

After holding the Rams to a three and out on their first possession of the second half, Essex began to move the ball against the Rams defense, and looked to be in position to score, until a sack by senior linebacker Fitzgerald and senior defensive end Devin DeLuca, followed by Bourdeau's second interception of the game thwarted the drive and returned the ball to the Rams at their own one-yard line.

Essex would however pull closer moments later, when a Rams fumble gave the Hawks the ball at the Shawsheen one-yard line. After a loss of yardage on first down, Lebron scored his second touchdown of the game one play later on a three-yard run, making the score 21-14 with 2:02 left in the third quarter.

"They had the ability to throw the ball pretty well in the second half, and we had a couple of turnovers that didn't help," Costabile said. "They never help, and we let them back in and made things interesting."

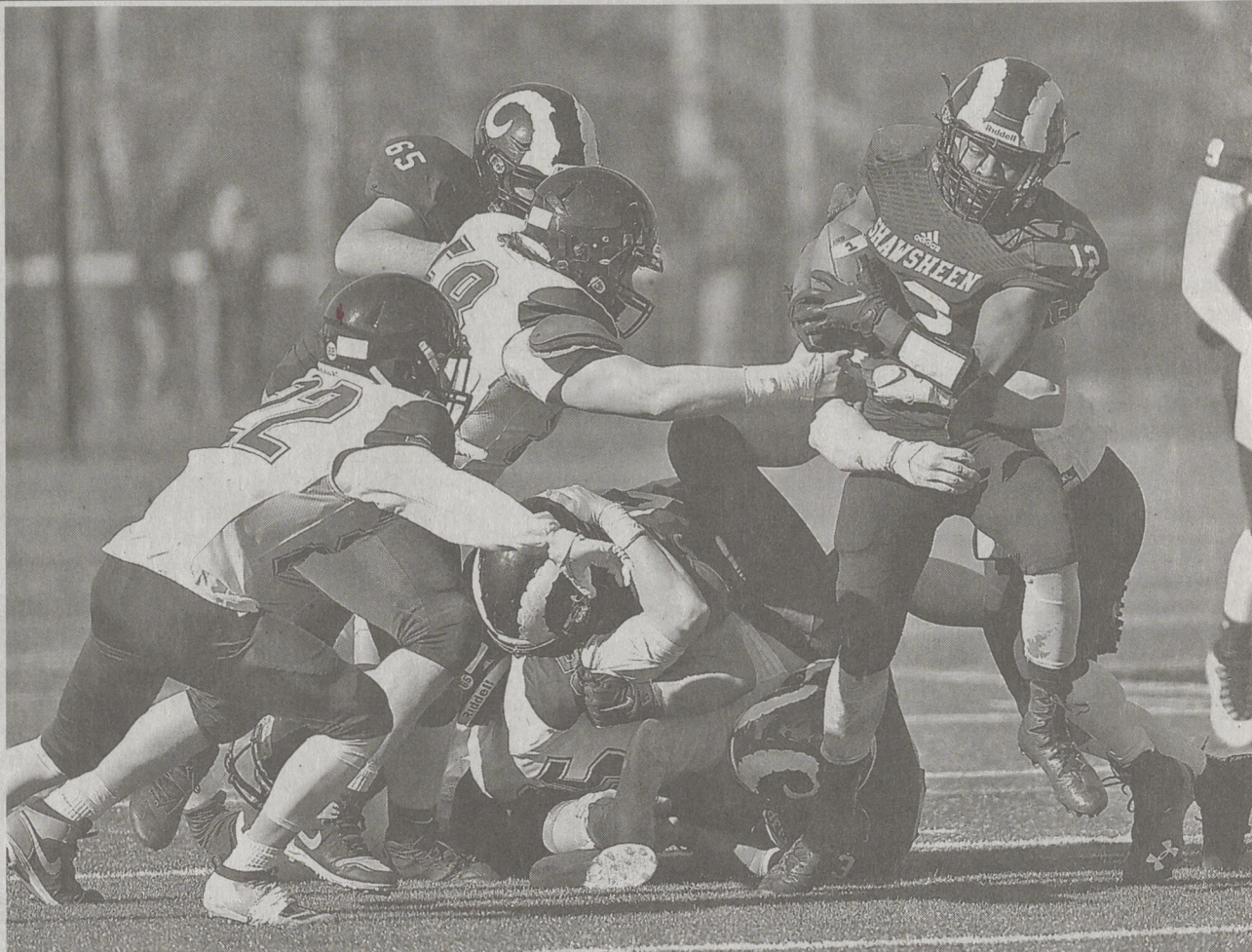
After the Essex touchdown, the Rams looked to respond with a drive of their own, and were doing just that, driving from their 30-yard line to the Essex 35, but for the second possession in a row, a fumble ended the drive and Essex took over with a chance to tie or take the lead with 8:22 left in the game.

The Hawks immediately took advantage of their good fortune, going on an 11-play, 62-yard drive mostly through the air. The Hawks capped the drive on a one yard run up the middle on fourth and goal by Lebron for his third touchdown of the game, with 1:45 left, to pull the Hawks within 21-20. Essex never hesitated, and elected to go for two points and the win, but the Shawsheen defense was equal to the task, with the entire left side of the defensive line stepping up to stop the Hawks short and maintain the lead.

Essex, however, would recover the onside kick attempt after two Rams defenders collided with each other and took over at the Shawsheen 48-yard line with 1:42 left with a chance to win the game with just a field goal. A 12-yard run and a nine yard pass had the Hawk looking like they were going to do just that, but Turner stepped up to make the biggest play of the game, picking off a pass that tipped off the hands of the Hawks receiver with 1:10 left in the game.

With an illegal block penalty during Turner's return, the result was still in doubt when the Rams took over on their own 19-yard line, needing a first down to clinch the win. But three Turner runs later, the Rams had gotten the first down the needed and were able to walk off the field as winners despite some anxious moments.

"We made some big plays to pull this out," Costabile said. "After a little bit of a slide we were able to have those big plays we needed to pull it off. We did what we needed to do. They played their hearts out and so did we and we played right to the end and took some great plays right up to the very end."



Shawsheen Tech's Diondre Turner carries the ball during an earlier season home game, while Lowell Catholic players Bobby Cielakie, Liam Kelly and Declan Donaghey, try to take him down. (photo by Bob DeChiara).

## Turner comes through when it matters most

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DANVERS - With a little over a minute remaining in last Friday night's CAC clash with Essex Tech, the Shawsheen Tech Football team appeared to be on the verge of suffering one of the most heartbreaking losses in recent memory.

The Rams had seen a 21-0 lead evaporate into a precarious 21-20 nail biter after Essex had scored a touchdown moments earlier and then recovered an onside kick, and now the Hawks had driven to the Rams 27-yard line where they had a first down.

With momentum on their side, it seemed almost a certainty that the Hawks would at the very least get into field goal range. The Rams needed a hero. Enter Diondre Turner.

The senior from Tewksbury had already left his mark on the game with an outstanding offensive performance, rushing for 141 yards and a pair of touchdowns, and now he was about to announce his presence on defense.

Just when the Rams needed it most, Turner came up with the play of the game, picking off a pass that had bounced off the hands off the Essex receiver, returning the ball to Shawsheen with

1:10 left in the game. It wasn't just by chance that Turner was in position to make such a big play.

"I saw that coming from a mile away. The guy cut, and they were passing to him all game when I was on the other side," Turner said. "The ball was high, and I knew he was going to tip it. I could see it coming and I was in perfect position."

Seeing Turner come up with the biggest play of the game for the Rams came as no surprise to Shawsheen coach Al Costabile. After all, he has become accustomed to seeing Turner come up with big plays throughout his career.

"Diondre plays so hard, and he makes plays in all three facets of the game," Costabile said. "He just doesn't know any other speed, but all out all the time. He is a leader in every way, mainly by example, and when things get tough you know you can count on Diondre and he made a huge play there for us when we needed it."

The Rams still had some work to do after the interception. With Essex still having all three timeouts in their back pocket, the Rams needed a first down to clinch the win. And after an illegal block penalty during Turner's return, a first down

became even more vital, as the Rams took possession at their own 15-yard line.

Once again, enter Turner. Needing ten yards in three plays, Turner picked up nine on the first two plays, setting up a huge third and one play for the Rams. With the game on the line, Turner knew he was getting the ball. The Hawks knew he was getting the ball, and everyone in the stands knew he was getting the ball. But even with everyone keyed on him, he picked up the yards he needed, gaining three yards for the first down to clinch the win for Shawsheen.

"It's a nervous feeling, with them knowing you are getting the ball," Turner said. "But the line did their thing like always and we were able to get the yards we needed. Those are the toughest ones."

With the game on the line, there is nobody Costabile would rather see with the ball in his hands than his senior workhorse.

"That is so hard on a running back in that situation," Costabile said. "For him to take care of the ball like he does is so important for us. He never gives it up. He never fumbles. His ball security is phenomenal, especially

considering they are all hacking at it."

The key first down late in the game was only part of Turner's offensive exploits on the night, as his two first half touchdowns had propelled the Rams to their big lead. He had started his night by getting the Rams off to a fast start with a 22-yard run on the second play from scrimmage to give them a 7-0 lead early in the first quarter.

One minute into the second quarter Turner made the score 21-0 with a 12-yard burst up the middle for his second score of the game. Essex did a much better job of containing Turner and the Rams in the second half, but it was not enough to prevent Shawsheen from coming way with the win. It was a win that was made all the more meaningful after the Rams had suffered a tough 15-7 loss to Greater Lawrence the week before.

"Our line was doing great. That was the key to it. In the second half, they kind of caught on and adjusted pretty well, but the line played great the whole game," Turner said. "The second half was rough, but it's great to get a win. It's a good feeling to come back from a loss like that."

## Volleyball team keeps climbing the ladder

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BILLERICA - It may have taken a little longer than they would have hoped, but with the season nearing its end, the Shawsheen Tech Volleyball team seems to be rounding into the team that first year coach Kelsey Rapoza envisioned when the season began.

The Rams are still only 2-10 on the season after splitting a pair of matches this past week, but more importantly, after an 0-7 start, where many of their matches were not very competitive, the Rams are 2-3 in their past five matches, and have been very competitive in four of those, with each going to five sets.

This past week may have been the best of the season for the Rams, although it also featured what was likely their most heartbreaking loss of the season, in a 3-2 loss on the road to Mystic Valley on Tuesday night.

Prior to that, the Rams had picked up probably their biggest win of the season, a 3-2 victory over Greater Lawrence last Thursday at the Mark Donovan Gymnasium.

The 3-2 win over Greater Lawrence was especially meaningful for the Rams, after suffering a 3-2 loss to the same team on the road two days earlier.

This time it was the Rams who prevailed by scores of 18-25, 25-12, 25-23, 23-25, 15-11.

"That was an awesome win for us," Rapoza said. "We played so well. Our communication and our passing were so great. We worked as a team, just like we have been trying to do all season. It was great to see them playing like that."

Things did not start out great for the Rams in this one as they dropped the first set 25-18 after Greater Lawrence had gone on a 16-5 run to end the set. But, if they were feeling down after the rough start, they didn't show it, dominating the second set on their way to a 25-12 win, and then taking the third set 25-23 after scoring the final three points of the set. The set winning point came off a serve by Darielle Wilson, just part of what was a big day for the junior from Tewksbury.

"I was so pleased with Darielle. Her hits were great and her serving was out of this world," Rapoza said. "She is a player who doesn't get to serve a lot, so it was great to see her get out there and do such a great job with it."

Greater Lawrence came back to take the fourth set by an identical 25-23 score, but the Rams bounced back nicely to take the

fifth set. After being tied 9-9 midway through the set, the Rams dominated the rest of the way on their way to a 15-11 win. Freshman Cade Barron of Tewksbury was a big key to the Rams taking the fifth set, dominating with his serve. Barron had also provided the Rams with some big points throughout the match, and has been steadily improving throughout the season.

"Cade played great for us, and he has improved a lot," Rapoza said. "The tough thing for him at the start of the year is that he us so soft spoken. It took him a little while to come out of his shell, but he has been doing much better with that, and has been playing much better."

Several other Rams contributed to the victory as well, with junior Kayla Mirisola of Tewksbury playing very well and fellow junior Bianca Corso of Wilmington continuing her fine season, not only playing well throughout the match, but also scoring the match winning point for the Rams with a perfectly placed hit.

On Tuesday, the Rams jumped out to a 2-0 lead only to see a talented Mystic team rally for a 3-2 win (23-25, 21-25, 25-17, 25-22, 15-4). It was a heartbreaking way for the Rams to lose, but Rapoza was still proud of her

team's effort.

"They played phenomenal the entire match, until the fifth game kind of got away from us," Rapoza said. "Really it all came down to communication. They did such a great job with it through the first four games, but then they started to get a little down on themselves in the fifth and it got away from them."

The fifth set aside, Rapoza has been very pleased with the way the Rams have been improving their communication over the past couple of weeks.

"We have been doing a lot of communication drills and team building lately and I feel like it is definitely helping," Rapoza said. "They have been doing such a good job communicating and calling out to each other. I really couldn't have asked for anything better, until the fifth set. But we will keep working on it and doing what we are doing."

Junior Chloe Gaglione of Wilmington played very well for the Rams, as did Barron, Corso and Mirisola.

The Rams will wrap up their season on Thursday when they face Mystic Valley in a rematch at Shawsheen.

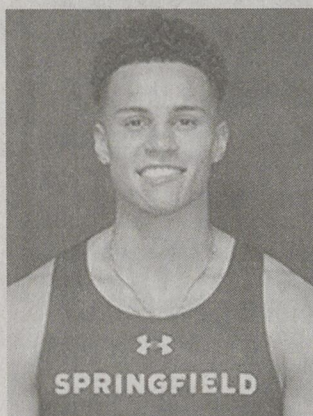


# Wilson named to NEWMAC Honor Roll; ranks second in NE in Long Jump

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
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Springfield College junior Colby Wilson was selected to the New England Athletic Conference (NEWMAC) Men's Track and Field Weekly Honor Roll following his performance last weekend in the Pride's opener.

In Springfield's season opener on Saturday against UMaine-Farmington, Wilson won the long jump with a mark of 22-04.25, over two feet longer than the next



COLBY WILSON

competitor, and also took fourth in the 100 meters with a time of 11.16. To date, Wilson ranks second in New England in the long jump and seventh in the 100-meter dash.

Bridgewater State freshman Thomas Barinelli had quite the college debut for the Bears recently. On March 27, in the Bears season opener at the Bridgewater State MASCAC Invitational, Barinelli earned three second place finishes, taking the number two spot in the 110-meter hurdles in a time of 16.04 as well as in the high jump with a height of 5'10 and the long jump with distance of 20'9.25.

UMass Lowell freshman Zach LaLonde has gotten his college career off to a fast start, literally, turning in fine performances in back to back weekends. On April 3 in a tri-meet against host UMass

Amherst and Northeast, LaLonde earned a third place finish in the 110 meter hurdles in a time of 15.92, while taking second in the 400 hurdles in a time of 58.24. He was also part of the second place 4 x 100 relay team which finished in a time of 42.64.

The week before in a meet against UVM, LaLonde had earned a second place finish in the both the 110 hurdles in a time of 16.17 and the 400 hurdles in a time of 58.87.

Worcester State junior Patrick Carleton was the second place finisher in the 1,500 meter run with a time of 4:33.37 at the Fitchburg State MASCAC Invitational this past Saturday. Two weeks earlier, on March 27 at the Bridgewater State MASCAC Invitational, Carleton had earned a first place finish in the 5,000 meters in a time of 16:27.14.

University of Rhode Island sophomore Lucas Frost has also put together a couple of strong weeks to start the season. Most recently, this past weekend at the UConn Dog Fight in Storrs, Connecticut Frost earned a ninth place finish in the hammer throw with a toss of 187'6". He had been even better the week before, winning the hammer throw event with a long throw of 214'1".

UMass Lowell senior Emily Sessa has been off to a fantastic start this season for the River Hawks, and it continued last Friday night at the 2021 Ocean State Relays hosted by Providence College. Sessa earned a third place finish in the mile event, and set a new UMass Lowell outdoor record while doing so, finishing in a time of 4:45.24, beating her own previous personal best time by 11 seconds. Sessa's 11 second cut also earned her the current third best time in the NCAA.

The weekend before at the 2021 Colonial Relays hosted by William &

Mary, Sessa had another tremendous performance. On Friday, she took a first place finish in the 1,500 meters in a personal best time of 4:32.21. She then came back on Saturday with another personal best, this time in the 800, earning a fifth place finish in a time of 2:12.59.

Sessa's teammate with the River Hawks, junior Tatum Pecci, had a big day of her own this past weekend, competing in a different meet. Sessa headed to the Merrimack College Invitational on Saturday, made the most of her opportunity, earning a first place finish as part of the 4x400 relay team, which finished in a time of 4:01.22.

Stonehill College junior Krista Stracqualursi got her season off to a fine start in the Skyhawks season opening meet against Bentley on Saturday afternoon. With a throw of 35-feet 8.5-inches in the shot put, Stracqualursi finished first in the event, while she also earned a first place in the discus with a toss of 113-feet 1-inch.

Worcester State sophomore Grace Higgins and the rest of the Lancers traveled to Fitchburg this past weekend for the Jim Sheehan Invitational, and Higgins performed very well against the league's best, earning a third place finish in the 400 meters in a time of 1:06.17.

Higgins' teammate with the Lancers, senior Shaylee Puleo also made the trip to Fitchburg, and she also performed very well, taking a third place finish in the pole vault with a height of 6'6", while also finishing sixth in the 800 meters in a time of 2:47.31.

Back on March 27 at the Bridgewater State MASCAC Invitational, Puleo had earned a fourth place finish in the 1,500 meters in a time of 5:28.72.

A third member of the Lancers from Tewksbury, sophomore Caitlin Conneely, earned a sixth

place finish in the 1,500 meters in a time of 5:32.57. Two weeks earlier at the Bridgewater State MASCAC Invitational, Conneely had finished seventh in the 800 meters in a time of 2:41.97.

## SOFTBALL

Endicott senior infielder Adrianna Favreau is in the midst of a great season for the Gulls, and it only got better this past weekend, when she went 10-for-14 with three RBI and five run scored to help the Gulls go 3-1 in four games against Gordon College.

Her best game of the weekend actually came in the Gulls only loss when she went 4-for-5 with two triples and three RBI as Endicott fell by a score of 7-6 on Sunday.

This weekend was just the latest in what has been a spectacular season for Favreau, who is batting .452 with one home run, ten RBI and 12 runs scored on the season to help the Gulls to an 8-2 start.

Framingham State grad student Kirsten Dick had a big weekend for the Rams in their four game sweep of Bridgewater State, going 5-for-12 with two RBI and a run scored. Dick had two doubles on the weekend, and played a key role in the Rams 2-1 win in the first game of the day on Saturday, scoring the game tying run in fifth inning and then driving in what proved to be the game winning run with a sacrifice fly in the sixth inning.

## LACROSSE

Husson College sophomore midfielder Devyn Veits scored the first goal of her career this past Saturday to help lead the Eagles to an 8-6 comeback victory over Thomas College. Trailing 3-0 at the half, the Eagles mounted a great comeback with Veits scoring what proved to be the game winning goal, giving the Eagles a 7-5

advantage with 4:42 left in the contest.

Veits is probably better known to Tewksbury fans for her exploits on the track, as she starred for the Redmen's Indoor and Outdoor Track teams as well in in Cross Country.

Fitchburg State fifth year senior Nicole Kopacz had two goals for the Falcons this past Sunday against Framingham State in an 18-9 loss, while also adding three ground ball pickups and four draw controls. Kopacz now has six goals in the Falcons first five games on the season, which is good for third on the team.

Kopacz' teammate with the Falcons, sophomore defender Samira El-Hakim has played in all five games for the Falcons this season, with her best game coming in Sunday's loss to Framingham when she had three ground balls, while also forcing an opponent turnover.

Worcester State sophomore defender Lauren McIntyre saw action in her second game of the season this past Saturday, picking up a pair of ground balls and forcing one opponent turnover in the Lancers 12-11 loss to Westfield State.

Colby-Sawyer senior attack Alison Piracini had two goals on Saturday in the Chargers 18-4 win over Rivier. Piracini also had a pair of ground ball pickups and forced one opponent turnover.

Piracini is hoping to replicate her junior season with the Chargers when in the COVID shortened season she was sixth on the team with four points on two goals and two assists in four games. She added five ground balls and five draw controls. Piracini was named to the GNAC All-Academic Team.

Wentworth freshman midfielder Connor Charron has earned a roster spot with the

Leopards. Charron has not seen game action as of yet, but he enters Wentworth on the heels of an outstanding career at Tewksbury High, where he was a team captain in his senior year, while earning Second Team All-MVC honors.

## BASEBALL

Fisher College freshman righthanded pitcher Garrett Kingston picked up his first collegiate win this past Friday, tossing two shutout innings in a 22-4 Falcons win over Worcester State. Kingston allowed one hit and struck out a batter in his fifth relief appearance of the season, totaling six innings of work. Kingston has struck out six batters over those six innings, posting a 3.00 ERA.

Babson College grad student Jack Theriault tossed a scoreless inning of relief back on April 3 as part of the Beavers 11-2 win over the Coast Guard Academy, allowing two hits and striking out one batter. Theriault has now made two appearances on the season, tossing two scoreless innings, while striking out a total of three batters.

## CHEERLEADING

Freshman Kristina Johnson and graduate students Heather and Corrine Doyle helped lead the Bridgewater State Cheerleading squad to the national championship this past weekend at the NCA Nationals in Daytona, Florida. The Bears actually won two national titles over the weekend. The "Red" Squad (All-Girl Advanced) scored a 94.97 capturing their Fourth National Championship (2011, 2014, 2019, 2021). The "Grey" squad (Intermediate Small Coed) won their first National Championship with a score of 91.98. This is the highest score in this team's history.



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## PUBLIC HEARING

## USE SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **April 26, 2021 at 7:05 P.M.** on an application filed by **Mark Proctor on behalf of 2493 Main St Realty Trust** for a Use Special Permit to convert existing coffee shop/apartment into a single family residence as shown on plans filed with this Board. The hearing will be conducted via WebEx and will be available for viewing on the following cable public access channels: Verizon Channel 33 and Comcast Channel 99. The public will be able to participate by calling 978-771-0819. Channels subject to change.

Said property is located at **2493 Main Street**, Assessor's Map 94, Lot 157, zoned Commercial.

The application may be examined on the Planning Board webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at [www.tewksbury-ma.gov](http://www.tewksbury-ma.gov). Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on [www.masspublicnotices.org](http://www.masspublicnotices.org).

Robert Fowler, Chairman  
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## MIDDLESEX DIVISION

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Docket No. M121P1539EA

Estate of:  
**HEATHER MARY SULLIVAN**  
Date of Death: July 20, 2020

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **MICHAEL T. SULLIVAN** of **TEWKSBURY MA.**

**MICHAEL T. SULLIVAN** of **TEWKSBURY MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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CITATION ON PETITION FOR  
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Docket No. M121P1703EA

Estate of:  
**William Arthur Bradley, Jr.**  
Also known as:  
**William A. Bradley, Jr.**  
Date of Death: 12/20/2019

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Lynne A. Oliver of Merrimac MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Lynne A. Oliver of Merrimac MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**

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## PUBLIC HEARING

## USE SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **April 26, 2021 at 7:00 P.M.** on an application filed by **Mark Proctor on behalf of Philip R. McCabe, Jr.** for a Use Special Permit to remodel an existing, vacant former pizza shop into a single family residence as shown on plans filed with this Board. The hearing will be conducted via WebEx and will be available for viewing on the following cable public access channels: Verizon Channel 33 and Comcast Channel 99. The public will be able to participate by calling 978-771-0819. Channels subject to change.

Said property is located at **2504 Main Street**, Assessor's Map 94, Lot 313, zoned Commercial.

The application may be examined on the Planning Board webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at [www.tewksbury-ma.gov](http://www.tewksbury-ma.gov). Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on [www.masspublicnotices.org](http://www.masspublicnotices.org).

Robert Fowler, Chairman  
210308 4/7,14/21

## LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS  
THE TRIAL COURT  
PROBATE AND  
FAMILY COURT

## MIDDLESEX DIVISION

INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE

Docket No. M121P1511EA

Estate of:  
**Mary Ann Reardon**  
Also Known As:  
**Mary A. Reardon**  
Date of Death:  
**January 30, 2021**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Joseph F. Reardon of Tewksbury MA** a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

**Joseph F. Reardon of Tewksbury MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

210407 4/14/21

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 05/05/2021.**

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED  
ADMINISTRATION UNDER  
THE MASSACHUSETTS  
UNIFORM PROBATE  
CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

**WITNESS**, Hon. Maureen H. Monks, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: April 07, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro,  
Register of Probate

210430 4/14/21

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON  
FINANCE COMMITTEE

## PUBLIC HEARING

The Wilmington Finance Committee will hold a public hearing, via a virtual Zoom platform, on Wednesday, April 21, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. on all the warrant articles for the Special Town Meeting to be held at the Shriners Auditorium, 99 Fordham Road, on May 1, 2021. The meeting will air on WCTV. Members of the public who would like to listen to this meeting while in progress may also do so via telephone by dialing 1-646-558-8656 and enter meeting ID: 829 2404 5078 then press # and press # again at the next voice prompt. Members of the public attending this meeting virtually will be allowed to make comments if they wish to do so by following the steps previously noted then press \*9 on their telephone keypad.

John F. Doherty, Chairman  
Finance Committee  
210398 4/14/21

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON,  
MASSACHUSETTS

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

## ENGINEERING SERVICES

Request for Proposals (RFP) will be received at the Office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Massachusetts, until Friday, April 30, 2021, at 10:00 A.M. The Town of Wilmington has determined that the condition of buildings and related systems of certain municipal buildings need to be investigated and improved. The Town has more than 25 buildings of various age and condition. Most buildings are of a commercial type of construction and include offices, garages, schools and libraries. Work will be identified and performed on an as-needed and on-going basis. The types of projects requiring engineering services may include window replacements, roof replacements, heating system upgrades, building system control upgrades, handicap access retrofits, electrical and plumbing system upgrades or replacements, etc.

Request for Proposals are available beginning Wednesday, April 14, 2021 and until proposals are due. Specifications may be obtained electronically by visiting our website, (<http://www.wilmingtonma.gov/purchasing-department>). Proposals may not be submitted via email.

Proposers should be aware that the Proposal Submission Deadline is:

**Friday, April 30, 2021 at 10:00 AM**

The Town shall not be responsible for proposals arriving late due to couriers, deliveries to wrong locations, express mailing services, delays related to processing of mail requests for specs and plans etc. or any reason whatsoever. Postmarks will not be considered.

Jeffrey M. Hull  
Town Manager  
210424 4/14/21

## LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS  
THE TRIAL COURT  
PROBATE AND  
FAMILY COURT

Middlesex Probate  
and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street,  
Cambridge MA 02141  
(617) 768-5800

CITATION ON PETITION  
FOR ORDER OF  
COMPLETE SETTLEMENT

Docket No. M18P6114EA

Estate of: **Susan G. Harvey**  
Date of Death: 02/14/2018

A Petition for **Order of Complete Settlement** has been filed by **Barbara A. McCauley of Wilmington MA** requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account, a determination of testacy and heirs at law, a determination of heirs at law, Amended Petition For Order Of Complete Settlement and 1st & Final Account and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.

**WITNESS**, Hon. Maureen H. Monks, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: April 06, 2021

Tara E. DeCristofaro,  
Register of Probate

210427 4/14/21

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON  
PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on May 4, 2021 at 8:10 p.m. via remote participation for Site Plan Review #21-05, Stormwater Management Permit #21-05, and Parking Relief Special Permit #21-01, plan entitled, "Proposed Site Development, 225 Andover Street, Wilmington, MA 01887," dated February 8, 2021, prepared by Michael G. Joyce, PE, Joyce Consulting Group, 100 Wyman Road, Braintree, MA 02184, for the property located at 225 Andover Street and shown on Assessor's Map R1 Parcel 108. The proposed project is for the construction of a three-story, 30,500 sq.ft. self-storage facility and associated landscaping, septic system, and parking. Thirty-three (33) parking spaces are proposed where ninety-two (92) spaces are required.

The public hearing will be conducted via Zoom. The public will be able to participate by using this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89301138323?pwd=K0FJc2ZiQUpIRHMc3pZS1B5QmlvUT09> or by calling in at 1-646-558-8656 and entering Meeting ID: 893 0113 8323. A copy of the plan is on file at the Department of Planning & Conservation and is available electronically and may be requested by calling 978-658-8238 or emailing [spelletier@wilmingtonma.gov](mailto:spelletier@wilmingtonma.gov) during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Michael Sorrentino, Chair  
Wilmington Planning Board  
210421 4/14,21/21

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON  
PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on May 4, 2021 at 7:40 p.m. via remote participation for Site Plan Review #21-04 and Stormwater Management Permit #21-04, plan entitled, "Verizon Site Number: 5063228, Verizon Fuze Project ID: 2571781, Verizon Location Code: 432596, Crown BU #: 875104, Wilmington 9 MA-B, 26 Upton Drive, Wilmington, MA 01887, Existing 114'6" Monopole," dated December 23, 2020 and last revised December 29, 2020, prepared by Graham M. Andres, PE, Tower Engineering Professionals, 326 Tryon Road, Raleigh, NC 27603 and 53 Stickle Avenue, Rockaway, NJ 07866, for the property located at 26 Upton Drive and shown on Assessor's Map R1 Parcel 18G. The proposed project is for the installation of six (6) antennas on a new platform mount and six (6) remote radio heads on an existing wireless communications facility tower. The project also includes construction of a 10'x20' concrete pad, equipment cabinets, and other appurtenances inside the existing fenced area.

The public hearing will be conducted via Zoom. The public will be able to participate by using this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89301138323?pwd=K0FJc2ZiQUpIRHMc3pZS1B5QmlvUT09> or by calling in at 1-646-558-8656 and entering Meeting ID: 893 0113 8323. A copy of the plan is on file at the Department of Planning & Conservation and is available electronically and may be requested by calling 978-658-8238 or emailing [spelletier@wilmingtonma.gov](mailto:spelletier@wilmingtonma.gov) during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Michael Sorrentino, Chair  
Wilmington Planning Board  
210423 4/14,21/21

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC WORKS

## INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for furnishing the following products and services for Fiscal Year 2022 (July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022) to the Town of Wilmington, Massachusetts, will be received by mail at the Office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887, until: **10:00 AM on Wednesday, May 12, 2021** where and when they will be publicly opened and read:

1. Screener Rental
2. Guardrail
3. Pavement Markings
4. Roadway Management Services
5. Bituminous Products at Plant
6. Crack Sealing
7. Tree Planting Services
8. Stormwater Pond Maintenance Services
9. Catch Basin Cleaning Services

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

## PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA at 7:20 p.m. on Monday, April 26, 2021 by the Board of Selectmen on the application of N R Wilmington Corporation dba Wilmington Plaza Wine & Spirit, located at 228 Main Street, to amend their All Alcohol Package Store License by Changing Officers/Directors/LLC Managers and Change of Stock Interest.

The public hearing will be conducted via Zoom. The public will be able to participate by using this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84598884911?pwd=c0ByRkxWMmh2UFBEQW1ERjZRUUwYQT09> or by calling in at 1-646-558-8656 and entering Meeting ID: 845 9888 4911

Jonathan R. Eaton, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
210366 4/14/21

## LEGAL NOTICE



## TOWN OF WILMINGTON

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Saturday, May 1, 2021  
9:00 a.m.

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Saturday, May 1, 2021  
9:15 a.m.

Shriners Auditorium  
99 Fordham Road

210342 4/7,14,21/21

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON  
PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on May 4, 2021 at 7:55 p.m. via remote participation for Site Plan Review #21-06 and Stormwater Management Permit #21-06, plan entitled, "Site I.D.: Upton, Crown BU No. 875104, 2020 VEM 180 Installation, Site Address: 26 Upton Drive, Wilmington, MA 01887," dated March 19, 2020 and last revised March 9, 2021, prepared by Shayah A. M. Smiley, P.E., P. Marshall & Associates, LLC, 1000 Holcomb Woods Parkway, Suite 210, Roswell, GA 30076, for the property located at 26 Upton Drive and shown on Assessor's Map R1 Parcel 18G. The proposed project is for the installation of a 27'8" x 15'8" x 5' concrete pad to support a proposed 21'8" x 10'8" x 20' equipment shelter and associated electronic equipment and other appurtenances associated with the wireless communications facility.

The public hearing will be conducted via Zoom. The public will be able to participate by using this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89301138323?pwd=K0FJc2ZiQUpIRHMc3pZS1B5QmlvUT09> or by calling in at 1-646-558-8656 and entering Meeting ID: 893 0113 8323. A copy of the plan is on file at the Department of Planning & Conservation and is available electronically and may be requested by calling 978-658-8238 or emailing [spelletier@wilmingtonma.gov](mailto:spelletier@wilmingtonma.gov) during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Michael Sorrentino, Chair  
Wilmington Planning Board  
210422 4/14,21/21

\*Bidders must be pre-qualified with MassDOT to perform Chapter 90 work in order to receive bid specifications.

Bid Specifications may be obtained at the Town of Wilmington Purchasing Department website: <https://www.wilmingtonma.gov/purchasing-department>

File original bid with the Town Manager, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887. Mark each envelope: "Bid on (identify specific product) to be opened at 10:00 AM on May 12, 2021."

Quantities shown on bid sheet are approximate only and will be used for comparison of bids.

Where indicated, bid proposals shall include labor rates and must conform to Mass. General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 27, Department of Labor and Industries.

**The bid for Items No. 4 and No. 6 shall be accompanied by a bid deposit (returnable) in the amount of 5% of the total bid. This may be cash, certified check or bid bond, payable to the Town of Wilmington.**

**A 50% Payment Bond is required for Item No. 4**

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

## PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing has been scheduled before the Board of Selectmen at the Wilmington Town Hall on Monday, April 26, 2021 at 7:10 p.m. on the application of 36 Jonspin Road LLC for the storage of 120,000 gallons of flammable liquids to be stored in fuel trucks on property located at 36 Jonspin Road, Wilmington, (Map R1, Parcel 306D).

The public hearing will be conducted via Zoom. The public will be able to participate by using this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84598884911?pwd=c0ByRkxWMmh2UFBEQW1ERjZRUUwYQT09> or by calling in at 1-646-558-8656 and entering Meeting ID: 845 9888 4911

Jonathan R. Eaton, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
210365 4/14/21

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC WORKS

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1. Fire Hydrants
2. Valve & Curb Boxes
3. Gate Valves
4. Misc. Water Supplies
5. Ductile Iron Pipe
6. Water Quality Laboratory Services
7. Generator Maintenance
8. Instrumentation

Bid Specifications may be obtained at the Town of Wilmington Purchasing Department website: <https://www.wilmingtonma.gov/purchasing-department>

Mail original bid to the Town Manager, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887. Mark each envelope: "Bid on (identify specific product) to be opened at **10:00 AM on May 14, 2021.**" Items will be opened individually so vendors bidding on multiple products should submit one envelope per item.

Quantities shown on bid sheet are approximate only and will be used for comparison of bids.

Purchases by the Town of Wilmington are exempt from any Federal, State, Municipal and/or excise tax.

The Town of Wilmington reserves the right to waive any formality and/or to reject any or all bids or any parts thereof deemed not to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington.

The bidder certifies under penalties of perjury that this bid has been made and submitted in good faith and without collusion or fraud with any other person. As used in this certification, the word "person" shall mean any natural person, business, partnership, corporation, union, committee, club or other organization, entity, or group of individuals.

Jeffrey M. Hull  
Town Manager  
210444 4/14/21

As a minimum, all work shall be performed in compliance with the current Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) "Standard Specifications for Highways and Bridges", and latest supplements. Special provisions and amendments are listed within bid specifications.

Purchases by the Town of Wilmington are exempt from any Federal, State, Municipal and/or excise tax.

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Jeffrey M. Hull  
Town Manager  
210445 4/14/21



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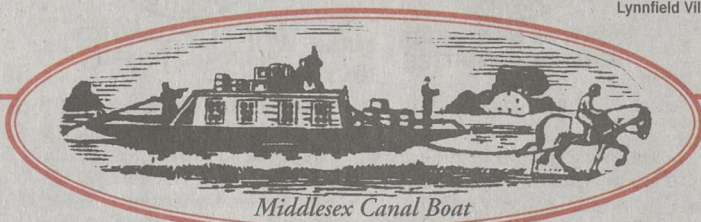
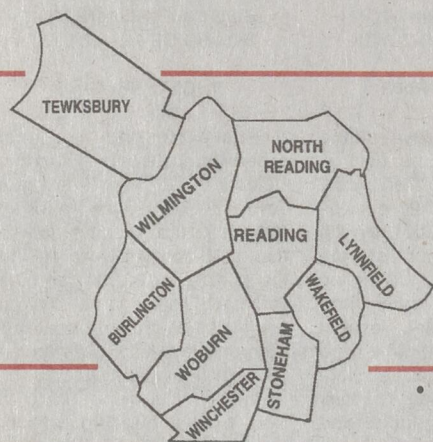
## Real Estate Transfers

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## Olin Chemical site in Wilmington

# EPA releases remediation plan just weeks after health officials disclose potential cancer link

BY PAT BLAIS

Decades after a handful of Wilmington families began sounding the alarm over an apparent spike in childhood cancer diagnoses, federal authorities earlier this month unveiled plans to cleanup contaminated soils and sub-surface pollution plumes at the Olin Chemical Superfund site by Route 129 and the Woburn line.

In an April 1 announcement, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency proposed a multi-faceted remediation plan for various pollution sources that dot the landscape of a 53-acre parcel at 51 Eames Street.

The final EPA proposal is a virtual mirror image of a tentative remediation plan that was first pitched to various Wilmington officials and citi-

zens during a virtual public forum in August of 2020.

The vast industrial site off of Eames Street, seated around underground aquifers that were until 2003 relied upon by much of the community for drinking water, is located by Woburn Street and reasonably close to I-93. For nearly a half-century, the site housed a multitude of plastics and rubber chemical manufacturers before being taken over by Olin Chemical in 1980.

Olin shuttered the plant in 1986 and is suspected of only partially contributing to the existing groundwater and soil contamination, but as the current site owner, the firm is being held largely responsible by the EPA for the cleanup.

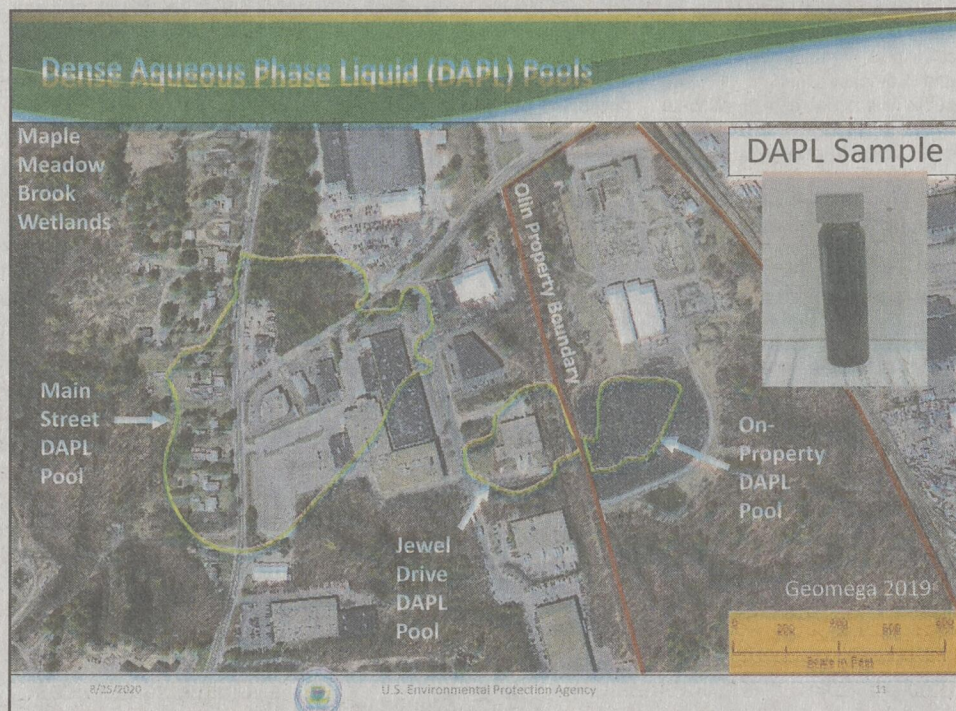
According to initial projections first released in Aug. of 2020, the federal agency is estimating the cost of the

cleanup will be at least \$48 million.

"Issuing this final cleanup plan for the Olin Chemical Superfund Site is a major step towards ensuring that contamination at the site will not harm the health of people living near this site, and ultimately could allow for the site's reuse," said EPA New England Acting Regional Administrator Deborah Szaro earlier this month. "EPA is proud to be part of the cleanup solution of this site for the citizens of Wilmington."

It is possible that the final cleanup costs could exceed that figure, as the EPA's final cleanup plan includes calls to further study the full breadth of subsurface pollutants that have sank to the bottom of a bedrock aquifer by Maple Meadow Brook.

Last fall, the EPA report-



THE ABOVE GRAPHIC SHOWS the Dense Aqueous Phase Liquid (DAPL) Pools at the Olin Chemical property and surrounding areas. According to the EPA, a DAPL is a type of liquid that dissolves easily in water and is heavier than water. It is a mixture of chemicals and generally green in color.

edly flew a specialized helicopter equipped with electromagnetic sensors over the wetlands in an attempt "to characterize the bedrock" and "better understand the distribution of contamination in the bedrock."

The EPA proposal includes plans to remove contaminated wetlands soils and sentiments for off-site disposal, as well as for extraction of the pollutants from the aquifer itself through a series of extraction wells. The water would then be treated at a new onsite treatment system.

To ensure that solution is working, the EPA plans to "conduct long-term groundwater and surface water monitoring and periodic five-year reviews to ensure protective-

ness of the remedy," according to the final remediation plan.

Cancer cluster links  
The EPA's announcement about the Olin Chemical Superfund Site cleanup plan coincided closely with the release of a Mass. Department of Public Health's (DPH) report in late March that potentially links the chemical plant contamination to a childhood cancer cluster in the 1990's.

Specifically, just a week before the EPA unveiled the final remediation proposal, the Mass. Bureau of Environmental Health concluded that Wilmington children exposed to contaminated well water during pregnancy between 1990 and 2000 were more likely to develop leukemia and other

childhood cancers than peers with no exposure to the pollutants.

The findings were based off of presumed exposure to two particular chemicals known to be present at the Olin Chemical site: NDMA, a semivolatile chemical commonly used as a lubricant and plastics softener, and an industrial solvent called trichloroethylene or TCE.

Mass. DPH officials conducted the study when Wilmington's Board of Health, after being approached by a number of area parents, expressed concern about an childhood cancer cluster.

According to local and state authorities, between 1982 and

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## Movie Reviews & Box Office News

'Thunder Force' is forced and lacking any thunder



MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU - Melissa McCarthy, left, and Octavia Spencer in a scene from the Netflix comedy "Thunder Force." Despite some funny scenes, the film seemed like way more fun making than watching.

By MARK KENNEDY  
AP Entertainment Writer

Melissa McCarthy and her husband, filmmaker Ben Falcone, have managed to put out not one but two movies during this global pandemic. It prompts two questions: What did we do to deserve them? And how do we stop it?

McCarthy enlists — and immediately wastes — the services of Oscar-winner Octavia Spencer for the superhero buddy comedy "Thunder Force," a meandering nothingburger of a film.

It's the fifth team-up between McCarthy and Falcone — they previously did "The Boss," "Tammy," "Life of the Party" and "Superintelligence." It's clear they've gotten progressively worse and McCarthy's welcome manic, anarchic energy is no longer disarming.

This time around, McCarthy and Spencer

play two middle-aged friends who become superheroes after one invents a formula that gives ordinary people superpowers. We'd settle for a formula that makes this film work.

This premise offers the filmmakers the chance to send-up superhero films, but "Thunder Force" mostly just apes them with alarming slackness. It's corny when it needs to be edgy and stupid when it needs to be clever.

The movie starts in the 1980s as we are introduced to the two girls in high school — Emily is smart and sensible, while Lydia is messy and impulsive. (McCarthy and Falcone's own daughter, Vivian, plays a younger McCarthy). Emily wants to grow up and be a geneticist. A "lady part doctor?" asks Lydia. Emily responds: "That's a gynecologist."

Flash forward to the two as adults. Emily

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THIS 2019 PHOTO SHOWS THE ONSITE CONTAINMENT AREA temporary cap.

## Site

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1989, Wilmington recorded just two instances of childhood cancer. However, between the years of 1990 and 2000, a total of 22 children were diagnosed with cancer, including 11 cases of leukemia and lymphoma-type forms of the disease.

"The most compelling results include statistically significantly higher odds of a leukemia or lymphoma diagnosis among children or adolescents whose mothers lived in homes with the highest estimated n-nitrosodimethylamine (NDMA) concentrations in drinking water compared to children or adolescents whose mothers were estimated to have had no NDMA exposure during the year before their child's birth," the study authors ultimately concluded.

"Although this study's risk estimates were not precise, the associations suggested with past NDMA and/or TCE drinking water exposures offer what we believe is a plausible explanation, supported by valid objective data, for the pattern of elevated cancer observed in areas of Wilmington," added the DPH epidemiologists.

According to DPH officials, the number of childhood cancer cases in Wilmington returned to a more normalized rate in 2001, when just one case was recorded.

That drop-off beginning at the turn of the century coincides with the town's decision to shut down nearly half of its well-generated water supply about 18-years-ago.

Specifically, beginning in late 2002, the Town of Wilmington shuttered five of its nine drinking water wells after NDMA was detected in several samples taken from the Maple Meadow Brook aquifer, which sits downhill from the Olin Chemical property.

Today, the community purchases the bulk of its water supply from the Mass. Water Re-

source Authority (MWRA), the quasi-public entity that provides potable water and sewer services to dozens of Boston area cities and towns.

Olin Chemical officials paid for the costs associated with extending MWRA pipeline infrastructure into the community.

### Multi-phased cleanup

According to the EPA, it will likely take years before its cleanup plan is fully-implemented, while the entire remediation effort could last untold decades.

Beginning with the introduction of the final plan earlier this month, EPA officials explained they were set to enter into direct negotiations with Olin Chemical to design the proposed on-site construction of a groundwater treatment system.

The design process itself is expected to last roughly nine months, and construction on the plant won't begin until next year at the earliest.

Besides removing NDMA and TCE contaminants from the groundwater and polluted soils, the EPA also wants to remove plumes of other so-called "dense aqueous-phase liquids (DAPL)" through the extraction wells and cap other contaminated soils.

There are four pools of DAPL, which are dense liquids that quickly sink to the bottom of bodies of water. One extends under the Olin site, and second heads towards Jewel Drive by the former FedEx building.

The largest pool is located under both Jewel drive and Main Street, while smallest DAPL pools is believed to exist near Maple Meadow Brook. There is an estimated 25 million gallons of DAPL around the entire superfund site.

To help sort out the contamination sources, the EPA broke the site down into three "operable units" during a series of environmental impact studies conducted between 2010 and

2015.

Operable Unit 1 dealt with the former 30 acre Olin property itself including soil, sediment, and some surface water tributaries that run across that property. Operable Unit 2 includes all of the areas of surface water and sediment not only that exist on Olin's property, but to the east of Olin's property in the "east ditch," which is the drainage ditch that runs along the MBTA corridor, and then to the west with Maple Meadow Brook and Sawmill Brook and the associated wetland areas.

Operable Unit 3 deals with the groundwater contamination, including the sites of what were once 20 separate private drinking wells in the area.

According to the EPA, the final remedial plan proposes the following:

- Begin cleanup of the aquifer by constructing and operating new groundwater extraction and treatment systems.
- Capture and treat oily waste and contaminated groundwater that flows into surface

water by constructing and operating new multi-phase extraction and treatment systems.

- Construct and maintain caps and cover systems on areas of soil contamination, including an impermeable cap over the feature on the Olin property known as the "Containment Area."

- Excavate contaminated wetland soil and sediment, dispose excavated materials off-site at an appropriate approved facility, and restore impacted wetlands and floodplains.

- Prevent potential exposure to contaminants that pose inhalation risks in future buildings by requiring additional evaluations and/or engineering controls such as vapor barriers or venting systems.

- Implement land use controls (called "Institutional Controls") to protect the remedy and public health.

- Conduct long-term groundwater and surface water monitoring and periodic five-year reviews to ensure protectiveness of the remedy.

## Movie

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has become a tech millionaire and Lydia a beer-swilling loser still wearing hair-band T-shirts and drinking expired milk.

In this alternative universe, mysterious cosmic rays have turned some humans into super criminals called Miscreants, led by a slumming Bobby Cannavale. Emily vows to stop them by creating her own superhero juice that will offer super strength and invisibility. Unfortunately Lydia accidentally gets the strength formula.

Cue the montage of McCarthy's Lydia lifting 20,000 pounds, making 14-foot vertical jumps and pulling a tractor-trailer. Together, Emily and Lydia are Thunder Force. "Let's get swole and kick some Miscreant butt," McCartney says.

Along the way, such bizarre and genuinely funny bits are offered about Glenn Frey, Urkel, Jodi Foster, "The Super Bowl Shuffle" and Seal. And Jason Bateman, McCarthy's "Identity Thief" co-star, plays a Miscreant with crab claws for arms and is so consistently funny that you'll wish he had his own film. "What's his power? Tasting delicious with melted butter?" McCarthy jokes.

This film was in the can before the death of George Floyd and there are a few sour

notes, as when a goon is excessively tasered until his skin burns while Emily asks a bystander not to film it on his phone. ("Oh, that's messed up," says the store clerk. You bet.) And having a Black woman with the skill of turning invisible in 2021 comes off as a sour note.

But to have two middle-aged, actors scrap with bad guys is a treat, even if scenes of them huffing and puffing as they squeeze into a tiny purple Lamborghini is played for laughs a little too long.

There's also the theme of two women who are complete opposites somehow managing to compliment each other and learning to appreciate what the other offers to their friendship.

"Sometimes I don't know if I'm mad at you because you always go crazy or if I'm really just mad at myself because I never do," says Spencer's Emily.

But that's just putting makeup on a cruciate: The trailer for the film is way better than sitting through it. It's a tedious mess to endure and seemed like way more fun making than watching.

"Thunder Force," a Netflix release, is rated PG-13 for some action/violence, language and mild suggestive material. Running time: 107 minutes. Half a star out of four.

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• **MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA:** Taylor Hall, who was just traded to the Bruins, was the No. 1 overall pick in the 2010 NHL Entry Draft. Who did the Bruins take with the No. 2 overall pick that year?

Answer appears below:

#### Industry Survey Finds Rounds Of Golf Played In Massachusetts Increased By 40% In 2020

For many golfers, the annual playing of the Masters marks the unofficial start to the golf season. And thanks to warmer than average temperatures in late March, most Massachusetts golf courses are now open and looking forward to another strong golf season.

While Massachusetts was one of the last states in the nation to allow golf due to the outbreak of COVID-19, a recent survey of over 370 golf courses in the Commonwealth found that rounds of golf played in 2020 increased by 40% over the previous year.

The survey of public and private golf courses, conducted by the Alliance of Massachusetts Golf Organizations (AMGO), also found that the golf industry expects the gains in rounds played to be maintained and possibly increase this year.

"During a time of isolation and great disruption, golf was an ideal activity for many because it is a socially distant sport, is a great way to spend time outside with friends and family safely, and is an activity that is easily accessible and affordable

## Athletes & Activities

By: Steve Algeri

to the public," said Mike Higgins, Executive Director of the New England Section of the Professional Golfers' Association.

During the 2020 golf season, there were no major COVID-19 outbreaks identified on golf courses. Being outside in fresh air with the social distancing required by the game means golf is a very low-risk activity and one that carries many health benefits, especially for players that walk. The AMGO survey found that the percentage of walking rounds, defined as players carrying their bag, using a pushcart or caddy, was also up 30%.

In spite of the late start to the 2020 season caused by the pandemic, the significant increase in golf rounds helped preserve thousands of jobs at area courses and clubs.

#### Local Public Golf Courses are open

Public golf courses in the area are open. Always make sure you call first at this time of the year just to make sure and to book a tee time.

Phone numbers for some of the more popular area public courses are:

Woburn Country Club (781-933-9880); Hillview Golf Course (978-664-4435); Sagamore Spring (781-334-3151).

Also, Trull Brook Golf

Course (978-851-6731), Unicorn Golf Course (781-438-9732), Tewksbury Country Club (978-640-0033).

#### Junior Golf Clinic at Tewksbury Country Club

Summer is coming and with that Tewksbury Country would like to announce sign-ups for year 20 of its Junior Golf Clinics for kids ages 5-12.

The club is limiting each week's clinic to five kids so they will fill up fast.

If you have any questions call the Pro Shop at (978) 640-0033 Option 2 or stop by and see Mike.

#### Stonehill College women's track update

For the most part, college athletics is trying to get back to norm this spring season.

The Stonehill College women's track and field, in its first outdoor meet since the 2019 season, hosted Northeast-10 Conference foe Bentley University for a dual meet Sunday afternoon.

The Skyhawks saw 10 first-place finishes in the meet, including junior KRISTA STRACQUALURSI of Tewksbury earning two top marks. With a throw of 35-foot 8.5-inches in the shot put, Stracqualursi finished first. She also earned first place in the discus with a toss

of 113-feet 1-inch.

Freshman KAYTLIN ENCARNACAO of Reading in her first race with the Purple & White, ran a time of 1:01.42 in the 400-meter run, good for first place, while she also competed in the 200-meter run clocking in a time of 27.46-seconds, placing second overall.

Reading's HALEY LIGHTBODY, a sophomore, finished second in the pole vault with a vault of 10 feet.

#### Local pitchers on UMass Lowell baseball team's pitching staff

Burlington's JOSH BECKER and Woburn's CAM SEGUIN are members of the UMass Lowell baseball team's pitching staff. The River Hawks have a 7-16 record and play in the America East Conference.

Becker, a junior right-hander, is among the innings leaders with 29.2 for the River Hawks. He's started five games with two complete outings. He has a 1-2 record and a 4.55 ERA.

Sequin, a sophomore left-hander out of Austin Prep, has pitched in six games all in relief. He has a 1-2 record and a 5.91 ERA.

Answer to this week's question: Tyler Sequin.

• **DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T?** If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please email it to sports@dailytimesinc.com.

## HomeNewsHere RECIPE



## SLOW-COOKER BARBECUE BEEF SHORT RIBS

### Ingredients

- 4 to 4 1/2 lb bone-in beef short ribs, cut into individual ribs
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 cup Progresso™ beef flavored broth (from 32-oz carton)
- 3/4 cup sweet & spicy BBQ sauce
- 2 tablespoons whole grain mustard
- Sliced green onions, if desired
- Betty Crocker™ creamy butter mashed potato mix, prepared as directed on package, if desired

tional English-style ribs instead of the thinner Korean-style ribs. For individual ribs, as suggested in the ingredient deck, cut between the bones for sections that have one bone each.

For easier cleanup when browning short ribs, cover skillet with splatter shield to catch some of the splattering grease.

### STEPS

1. Spray 5- to 6-quart slow cooker with cooking spray. Heat 12-inch non-stick skillet over medium-high heat. Season ribs with salt and pepper. Cook ribs in two batches, on all sides 2 to 3 minutes per side, until browned. Transfer ribs to slow cooker; discard fat and drippings.

2. In small bowl, mix beef broth, 1/2 cup of the barbecue sauce and the mustard. Pour over ribs in slow cooker. Cover; cook on Low heat setting 8 to 9 hours or until tender.

3. With slotted spoon or tongs, carefully remove ribs to serving platter. In small microwavable bowl, heat remaining 1/4 cup barbecue sauce covered on High 30 to 60 seconds or until heated through. Brush ribs with heated barbecue sauce; garnish with sliced green onions. Serve with mashed potatoes.

### EXPERT TIPS

For this recipe, ask your butcher for tradi-

## • Real Estate Transfers •

### BURLINGTON

10 Anna Rd was sold to Genao, Lourdes R by Drezja-Tuncel and Tuncel, Dogan for \$832,000 on 03/24/21

14 Hallmark Gdns #1 was sold to Altaf, Syed and Altaf, Afshan by Desimone, Adrienne T for \$348,900 on 03/26/21

8 Hallmark Gdns #8 was sold to Lulla, Vikas R and Kalani, Shilpi by Chow, Samuel and Wang, Xue for \$296,100 on 03/26/21

7 Harvard Ave was sold to Kang, Kwang by Lobos-Sandoval, Jaime O and Divas-Pinto, Priscilla for \$740,000 on 03/23/21

10 Marrett Rd was sold to Kassapis, George A and Kassapis, Julie C by Bertolino RT and Chisholm, Jill F for \$849,900 on 03/24/21

### NORTH READING

8 Mid Iron Dr #8 was sold to Ahn, Mimi O by Irene G Lee FT and Lee, Irene G for \$499,900 on 03/15/21

13 Parkview Ter was sold to 13 Park View Terrace LLC by Camelia, Sharron A for \$150,000 on 03/17/21

203 Swan Pond Rd was sold to Pond Swan LLC by Swan View RT and Appiah, Sara for \$325,000 on 03/17/21

5 Bridle Way was sold to Mcdonough, James and Mcdonough, Valerie by Auger, Frank A and Auger, Kathryn for \$1,805,000 on 03/26/21

14 Hillview Rd was sold to Dovale, Raquel B by Voto, Robert S and Maccone, John for \$550,000 on 03/26/21

Martins Lndg Condo #4303 was sold to Canavan, Michael F and Canavan, Alfreda B by Pulte Hm Of New Eng LLC for \$385,705 on 03/24/21

5 Summer St was sold to George, Eric and George, Rebecca by Murphy, Patricia A for \$855,000 on 03/26/21

### READING

81 Ash St #81 was sold to Breimeir, Amber by Herzberg, Daniel and Herzberg, Kayla for \$490,000 on 03/23/21

75 Augustus Ct #1008 was sold to Doyle, Erin K by Forlizzi, Kamy M for \$415,000 on 03/26/21

38 Bear Hill Rd was sold to Murphy, Devin P by Woburn Colonial Group for \$725,000 on 03/22/21

129 Eastway was sold to Melkonian, John J and Melkonian, Tarryn L by Camerlin, Lawrence J and Camerlin, Ruth A for \$1,760,000 on 03/22/21

45 Grove St was sold to Wolf, Corrin and Simpson, Scott by Ramsburg, Charles A and Ramsburg, Jennifer J for \$694,500 on 03/23/21

18 Hanscom Ave #2 was sold to Durant, Thomas and Mazza, Leah J by Durant, Thomas L for \$625,000 on 03/26/21

101 King St #101 was sold to Sorgi, Christine and Sorgi, Paul by Salvatore, Michelle and Salvatore, Geno for \$600,000 on 03/24/21

88 King St was sold to Haven Design&Build LLC by Joy RT and Ralph, Thomas D for \$722,500 on 03/22/21

15 Lindsay Ln was sold to Auger, Reid A and Auger, Anne A by Thomson, Brian and Thomson, Stacey for \$1,230,000 on 03/26/21

52 Sanborn St #207 was sold to Bennett, Laurie J and Bennett, William N by Haas, Robert F for \$580,000 on 03/22/21

8 Sanborn St #1004 was sold to Pennington, Joseph E and Pennington, Betty J for \$136

Haven Street LLC for \$738,550 on 03/22/21  
8 Sanborn St #2012 was sold Muthuraman, Karthik N Sridharan, Sudha by 136 Haven Street LLC for \$725,000 on 03/24/21

31 Susan Dr was sold to Skeffington, Christopher and Skeffington, Meaghan by Abeyta, John P for \$715,000 on 03/24/21

192 Wakefield St was sold to Cruz, Amanda M and Aoude, Patrick F by Barbara Anne Burns T and Burns, Gregory for \$649,500 on 03/25/21

237 West St was sold to Maley, Jason and Maley, Bridget by Turecamo, Paul S and Orsillo, Susan M for \$801,000 on 03/24/21

### STONEHAM

195 Collincote St #106 was sold to Kanarski, Laura F by Siciliano, Briana for \$500,000 on 03/26/21

210 Fellsview Ter #211 was sold to Norberg, Sara by Macmillan, Lynmarie for \$375,000 on 03/23/21

210 Fellsview Ter #212 was sold to Schmitt, Ryan W by Clifford, Joanne F for \$320,000 on 03/22/21

10 Greenway Cir was sold to Fowle, Walter by Dowd, Michael J for \$620,000 on 03/22/21

25-27 Lee St was sold to Cafferky, John and Vecchiarello-Cafferky, T by Albert D&Alma Russo RT and Russo, Richard C for \$770,000 on 03/23/21

159 Main St #35C was sold to Gioia, Veronica M by Jefferson, Jennifer S for \$291,000 on 03/25/21

32 Stevens St was sold to Portillo, Miguel A by Daranuwat, Siriwan for \$645,000 on 03/24/21

### TEWKSBURY

54 Juniper Ln #54 was sold to Tassone, Joseph S by Pladziewicz, Jane A for \$440,000 on 03/17/21

304 Main St was sold to Wanjiku-Boro, Grace by Sullivan, John D for \$450,000 on 03/15/21

4 Mystic Ave was sold to Perrino, John by Norton 2018 T and Peirce, Catherine for \$405,000 on 03/18/21

100 Pinnacle St was sold to Spinosa, Brad by 90 Pinnacle Street RT and Johnson, James M for \$500,000 on 03/19/21

90 Pinnacle St was sold to Spinosa, Brad by 90 Pinnacle Street RT and Johnson, James M for \$500,000 on 03/19/21

41 Primrose Cir #41 was sold to Servai, Ujala and Sinha, Rahul by West, Rick J and West, Wendy K for \$460,000 on 03/17/21

13 Quail Run #13 was sold to Guarino, John V and Guarino, Jeana M by Geany, Phyllis for \$261,000 on 03/19/21

72 Randolph Dr #72 was sold to Aiesi, Frank and Aiesi, Austin M by Healey, Siobhan M for \$309,900 on 03/17/21

9 Boisvert Rd was sold to Rogers, John M and Degrazia, Stacy M by Devlin, William J for \$410,000 on 03/23/21

85 Eagle Dr #85 was sold to Searcy, Catherine J and Searcy, Don J by Tordiglione IRT Austin, Anna for \$400,000 on 03/22/21

20 Geddes Dr was sold to Cunha, Jessica M and Cunha, Manuel P by Pucci, George for \$695,001 on 03/26/21

1147 Main St #204 was sold to Jas Real Estate LLC by Heritage Drive Invs LLC for \$155,000 on 03/23/21

1147 Main St #205 was sold to Jas Real Estate LLC by Heritage Drive Invs LLC for \$155,000 on 03/23/21

1147 Main St #206 was sold to Jas Real Estate LLC by Heritage Drive Invs LLC for \$155,000 on 03/23/21

1147 Main St #207 was sold to Jas Real Estate LLC by Heritage Drive Invs LLC for \$155,000 on 03/23/21

1147 Main St #208 was sold to Jas Real Estate LLC by Heritage Drive Invs LLC for \$155,000 on 03/23/21

146 Merrimack Meadows Ln #146 Delisle, Perry H and Evans, Tara M by Litton, Cynthia and Litton, Daniel J for \$349,000 on 03/24/21

20 Old Stagecoach Rd #20 was sold to Awomah, Joseph and Fomuki, Harriet by Nhin, Rorth for \$615,000 on 03/26/21

111 River Rd was sold to Fleischer, Scott C by Toland, Brian J and Miele, Christopher N for \$315,000 on 03/23/21

21 Sunset Cir was sold to Nieves, Ana M by Dambrosio, Phaedra M for \$565,000 on 03/22/21

66 Vale St was sold to Waltner, Michael M and Parrish, Jennifer M by AJI Realty LLC for \$491,000 on 03/24/21

38 Whited Ave was sold to Greene, Zachary and Mondo, Erica T by McCarthy, Stephen for \$457,500 on 03/26/21

### WAKEFIELD

20 Lake St was sold to Bastien, Diems by Robbins, John G for \$650,000 on 03/26/21

12 Richardson St #D was sold to Analetto, Matthew A by Charos, Justin for \$255,000 on 03/23/21

26 W Water St #1 was sold to Cote, Patrick by Rathmore Htge Fincl LLC for \$325,000 on 03/25/21

5 Willard Rd was sold to Sullivan, Brendan F and Sullivan, Jacquelyn by Serino, Christopher J and Serino, Lisa M for \$610,000 on 03/23/21

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300 Ballardvale St was sold to CBE 300 Ballardvale LLC by WCV 299-301 Ballardvale for \$10,000,000 on 03/22/21

2 Nunn Rd was sold to Pearson, Brian and Pearson, Alicyn by Lunetta IRT and Bandoni, Linda L for \$589,700 on 03/22/21

Nunn Rd was sold to Pearson, Brian and Pearson, Alicyn by Lunetta, Joseph E and Bandoni, Linda L for \$10,300 on 03/22/21

200 Research Dr was sold to BGO 200 Research Owner by 200 Research Drive LLC for \$40,000,000 on 03/22/21

500 Research Dr was sold to BGO 500 Research Owner by 500 Research Drive LLC for \$29,000,000 on 03/22/21

600 Research Dr was sold to BGO 600 Research Owner by 600 Research Drive LLC for \$24,750,000 on 03/22/21

800 Research Dr was sold to BGO 800 Research Owner by 800 Research Drive LLC for \$12,000,000 on 03/23/21

326 Woburn St was sold to Tiwari, Shachindra K and Shandilya, Neelima K by 326 Woburn Street RT and Gardner, Scott R for \$750,000 on 03/23/21

### WINCHESTER

22 Bellevue Ave was sold to Halls, Philip A and Kozin-Halls, Jennifer by Edgerton, Robert G and VanArsdale, Kristin L for \$1,775,000 on 03/25/21

400 Cross St #201 was sold to Macauley, Jennifer J by Ale, Musi and Chao, Ying for \$579,000 on 03/22/21

37 Holland St was sold to Brady, Elise and

Moe, Colin W by A&S RT and Shah, Arvind S for \$700,000 on 03/25/21

30 Jefferson Rd was sold to Bruce, Adam P and Bruce, Laura by Gately Holdings LLC for \$2,550,000 on 03/22/21

84-86 Loring Ave was sold to Kim, Yuna and Cho, Byung G by Warren, Jeffrey K and Yarin, Lisa A for \$1,350,000 on 03/26/21

11 Niles Ln was sold to Amineni Construction LLC by Signorino Santo G Est and Signorino, Marc-Anthony for \$1,750,000 on 03/24/21

3 Standish Ln was sold to Jain, Varun R and Hall-Jain, Cristina by Mcauliffe, Ryan and Mcauliffe, Caroline for \$1,965,000 on 03/24/21

### WOBURN

23 Mack Rd was sold to BPVIF 5 Holdings 6 LLC by Mack Investors LLC for \$12,000,000 on 03/19/21

284 Montvale Ave was sold to Leo, Rocco by CCWG RT and Cialdea, Frederick C for \$890,000 on 03/19/21

14 Montvale Ln was sold to Carbone, Richard P and Citroni, Elyse A by Carbone, Richard P and Carbone, Robert V for \$533,500 on 03/19/21

48 Pleasant St was sold to Marsh, Patricia A by David F Donohoe T and Donohoe, David F for \$680,000 on 03/15/21

35 Prospect St #315 was sold to Jain, Sujit G and Jain, Piyush N by Beider, Rina for \$210,000 on 03/15/21

Walnut St was sold to 25 Everett Street RT and Kortz, Erik by Elenie LLC for \$350,000 on 03/15/21

4 Albert Dr #3 was sold to Kronenwett, Frederick and Cowden, Kaitlyn by McMahon, Una for \$295,000 on 03/24/21

68 Beach St was sold to Skinner, Brie by 68 Beach Street RT and Gregor, Catherine L for \$617,167 on 03/25/21

4 Court St was sold to Larkin, Mallorie and Larkin, Marisa by Joannes, Amylee O for \$679,900 on 03/25/21

52-54 High St #2 was sold to Ruiz, Richard H by Windhorse Investment LLC for \$469,999 on 03/26/21

1047 Main St #A was sold to Patel, Narendra and Patel, Kantaben by Soppe, Alex J for \$480,000 on 03/26/21

18 Maple Ave was sold to Gravell, Jason and Oneill, Jessica by Centura Bay LLC for \$600,000 on 03/22/21

9 Richard Cir was sold to Sheldon, Daniel by Linda M Sheldon LT and Nelson, Rick J for \$400,000 on 03/26/21

7 Russo Dr was sold to Zhao, Yue and Jiang, Lei by Merrimack Street LLC for \$873,000 on 03/26/21

8 Todd Rd was sold to Budka, Kenneth and Strasser, Ariel R by Kassapis, Julie C and Kassapis, George for \$700,000 on 03/23/21

38 Winter St was sold to Lin, Ruiting and Gao, Nan by Smith, David L and Smith, Michelle for \$605,000 on 03/25/21

### LYNNFIELD

5 Hart Rd was sold to Fiorentino, Jeffrey and Fiorentino, Kelly by D&C RT and Fiorentino, Carl P for \$900,000 on 03/25/21

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## Tewksbury Police Log

### Two arrested on drug possession charges

Monday, April 5

7:07 a.m. - Caller reported his neighbor came over and started banging on his door at Shoreline Drive. She has since left the property. Police sent and filed a report.

2:49 p.m. - The manager of Home Depot requested assistance with a male shopper. Police sent. David Terill, 39, of 29.9 Pinehurst Ave. in Billerica, was arrested and charged with larceny under \$1,200, possession class C drugs, and possession class E drugs.

Tuesday, April 6

7:17 p.m. - Caller reported a mini van has been parked across the street from Secor Way for a week and he believed it was a road hazard and should not be parking there. Police sent. There was no answer at the door but the vehicle was not in the way. Police would follow up tomorrow.

8:35 p.m. - Animal Control went to Marriot Towne Place Suites for an abandoned dog.

The dog was out of Lowell.

Wednesday, April 7

3:24 a.m. - Caller at Motel 6 reported he found three to four parties breaking into vehicles and he chased them into the woods. Caller was staying at room 149. Police sent. Officer filed a report.

10:48 a.m. - Call from loss prevention for a shoplifter at Home Depot. Police sent. They reported all units cleared and he would file a report. Officer filed a report.

2:27 p.m. - A 911 call for an erratic driver on Route 495 South and Andover Street. Caller reported they were on 495 southbound following an older model black Saturn that was all over the road. The vehicle got off at exit 39. It was also reported to be operated by a female in about her 30's. Police sent but gone on arrival.

2:38 p.m. - Business line call from Loss Prevention at Marshalls. Dennis Curley, 31, of 127 Howe St. in Haverhill,

was arrested and charged with larceny under \$1,200.

3:24 p.m. - Caller reported a driver swerving erratically on Main Street. Police sent. Chanvesna Neng, 31, of 162 Princeton Boulevard in Lowell, was arrested and charged with a warrant for leaving scene of property damage and operation of motor vehicle with license suspended.

6:52 p.m. - A 911 call from Oakdale Mall following an erratic driver. Police sent. The party was texting while driving.

7:51 p.m. - Caller reported a vehicle drove around the parking lot at North Street. Police sent and there was a father and son practicing driving.

10:08 p.m. - Two male parties threw stones into the street at Ocean State Job Lot. Police sent. Stones were found in the roadway and they were removed. The police did not see any parties walking in the area.

Thursday, April 8

10:24 a.m. - Caller reported an erratic driver at Main Street and Shawsheen Street. Police sent to check the area but gone on arrival.

1:23 p.m. - Detective attempted to stop a vehicle at Holiday Inn. Kerri Madden, 39, of 213 Cabot Road in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with possession class A fentanyl drugs.

10:13 p.m. - An employee from Wood Haven Senior Living reported a suspicious vehicle parked in the back, unknown what they were doing there. Police sent. Areas were checked, nothing was found.

Friday, April 9

10:16 a.m. - Front desk at Marriott Residence Inn reported she received a call from a woman stating that her daughter was in room #812 and overdosed last night. She and others were reportedly still in the room doing drugs. Police sent. William Mercier, 50, of 40

Phoebe Ave. in Lowell, was arrested and charged with trafficking in more than 10 grams of fentanyl, possession class B drugs, two counts of possession to distribute class E drugs, and conspiracy to violate drug law. Joseph Giacinto, 42, of 1777 Andover St. in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with trafficking in more than 10 grams of fentanyl, possession class B drugs, three counts of possession to distribute class E drugs, and conspiracy to violate drug law.

9:41 p.m. - The caller heard yelling outside and then saw a few suspicious vehicles outside her house at Tanglewood Avenue. The vehicle left the area. She requested an officer check the area. Police sent but gone on arrival.

Saturday, April 10

11:38 a.m. - Caller at Maple Street stated that there have been dirt bikes riding up and down the street. Police sent. Nothing found in the area and they spoke with the reporting party.

7:19 p.m. - Caller reported a male party at Advanced Auto Parts made the employee feel uneasy. Police sent. They will return at business closing.

Sunday, April 11

1:30 a.m. - A large party with loud music played behind Walmart. Police sent. They searched the area but nothing was found.

3:33 p.m. - Employee reported an argument between two residents at Blaire House. He reports one resident has marks on his face. He requested an officer respond. Police sent and filed a report.

4:52 p.m. - Caller reported male party shoplifting at Home Depot. Police sent. Danguang Nguyen, 47, of 3 Palermo St. in Methuen, was arrested and charged with larceny under \$1,200.

6:14 p.m. - A 911 hang up at Main Street. On call-back, male party said he was a taxi driver that was pepper sprayed by a customer. Police sent. Thomas Miele, 40, of 258 Howe St. in Methuen, was arrested and charged with assault and battery with dangerous weapon and evade taxi fare.



## Wilmington Police Log

### Framingham man arrested for OUI-liquor

Friday, April 2:

8:36 a.m.: A deceased chicken was removed on Shawsheen Avenue.

12:06 p.m.: A box truck was disabled on Federal Street when its drive shaft snapped. The owner of the company contacted Murray's towing which cleared the scene.

4:48 p.m.: A group of youths were causing a disturbance inside a store on Main Street. They repeatedly came inside the store while being verbally abusive to staff and patrons. They also were making inappropriate gestures. An officer located the youths and spoke to their parents. All the juveniles were picked up by one of the parents.

Saturday, April 3:

8:58 a.m.: A resident reported a vehicle, possibly a red pickup truck, was doing donuts at the intersection of Salem Street and Thrush Road at 3:50 that morning.

4:01 p.m.: The WFD reported a brown Doberman and a white Lab were running unattended in the roadway at Salem Street. A neighbor contacted the owner who thought he had secured his garage. He returned to his home to secure both the dogs and house.

5:06 p.m.: An employee at Cumberland Farms Gulf

Gas Station on Main Street reported a disgruntled party making threats. A no trespass order was issued in hand.

8:38 p.m.: William Joseph O'Brien Jr. of 38 Crimson Road in Billerica was arrested for Possession of Class B Drugs when he reportedly nodded off in his 2011 Chevy Silverado at the Shell Gas Station on Main Street. The vehicle was towed and the prisoner was bailed.

Sunday, April 4:

2:06 a.m.: Fabricio Barros-desouza of 153 Second St. in Framingham was arrested on charges of OUI - Liquor, Operation of a Motor Vehicle with a Suspended License, Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle, Marked Lanes Violation, No or Expired Inspection/Sticker, and Forge or Misuse of RMV Document. His black 2005 Subaru Legacy was pulled over on Woburn Street. The vehicle was towed and the prisoner was later bailed.

6:47 p.m.: A caller on Taft Road reported her black and white husky ran off while she was out walking the animal. He had a blue leash that was still attached. The dog was located on Presidential.

8:16 p.m.: A caller on Horseshoe Lane reported ongoing issues with their neighbor. The caller believed the

neighbor left urine-soaked paper towels in front of her door. The neighbor did not come to their door when called upon.

Monday, April 5:

10:34 a.m.: Anderson Jose Ferreira of 85 North St. in North Reading was issued a summons for Failure to Stop/Yield and Operation of a Motor Vehicle with a Suspended License. His brown 2017 Lincoln MKX was stopped at Route 62 and the I-93 Northbound Exit 40 ramp.

11:41 a.m.: A caller reported damage to the back of their fence on Forest Street. The caller also reported some type of container was left on the other side of the fence line. This is an ongoing neighbor dispute.

1:04 p.m.: John Perrino of 39 Tunnel Stream Road in Benton, NH was issued a summons for Operation of a Motor Vehicle with Suspended License after a motor vehicle collision occurred between a gray 2014 Honda Civic SE and a white 2008 Chevy Silverado at Main Street and Glen Road.

Tuesday, April 6:

11:14 a.m.: A caller on Jones Avenue reported that their trash barrel went missing.

12:39 p.m.: A caller on Industrial Way reported that

the catalytic converters on a white 2010 Ford E350 and a white 2011 Ford 350 had been stolen. The incident had occurred within the last three weeks.

1:39 p.m.: A resident on Rhode Island Drive reported that a cat was possibly stuck on her neighbor's roof.

Wednesday, April 7:

2:20 a.m.: Sovanikethia Koun of 15 Inland St. in Lowell was apprehended for Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle and No or Expired Inspection/Sticker. Their black 1997 Subaru Legacy was stopped at Main Street and Veranda Avenue.

3:24 a.m.: A property check was performed on Glen Road, where dents and boot prints were found on the bathroom door. It appeared that someone had tried to kick the door in. An officer checked the rest of the building which appeared OK.

### Rep. Robertson and House pass bill to assist small businesses with UI

BOSTON — With the statewide business confidence surging to near highs on positive consumer outlooks and vaccine distribution, Representative David Robertson and the House of Representatives passed legislation aimed at freezing unemployment tax rates for state businesses and creating a COVID-19 emergency sick time program. The legislation also fixed an issue for small businesses tax deductions under the federal Paycheck Protection Program guidelines for the 2020 filing year.

"Though I am still frustrated by the lack of easy access to vaccines in our area, and have been calling for use of the Shiners auditorium with my state and local colleagues, the state is making grounds with our total number of fully vaccinated people. We are approaching a million and a half vaccinated individuals and businesses are primed and

raring to go," said Rep. Robertson. "By freezing the unemployment insurance rate hikes, and allowing small businesses the same deductions that the federal government offered to big business, we are protecting our own and I know they'll use the savings to return to pre-pandemic levels of prosperity."

As unemployment spiked from the pandemic, it was projected that yearly unemployment insurance rates would have spiked over \$300 on average per employee under the typical non-pandemic processes. Instead of such a spike occurring, the legislation froze unemployment rates for the entirety of 2021 and issued bonds to cover the shortfall of the unemployment system.

The bill also addressed a major concern faced by small business owners with regards to small business purchases

under the PPP programs as Massachusetts tax code breaks from federal tax law when it comes to sole proprietors, LLC's, and other small businesses.

Many such operations using PPP money to purchase necessary equipment and supplies normally found to be tax-deductible operating under pressure due to uncertain guidelines and deadlines. The bill rectifies the split, allowing small businesses to deduct their investment in continued operations and streamlining the tax code.

The final section of the bill, establishing a fund to cover sick-leave for employees infected by COVID, taking time to receive a vaccination, or to help a family member who fell ill or needs assistance getting dosages is still under debate following the governor's veto over administrative differences.

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## Local families hit hard by chemical site

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water. This involved inquiry into health histories of the children involved, water consumption data at each address, as well as similar data for similarly-aged children throughout town, as comparison. My experience was really just knowing it was happening with only limited feedback concerning progress for the last 15 years or so."

Brian Dellascio also participated in this study, as he was diagnosed at the age of 15 with Hodgkin's Lymphoma and is now 45. Despite the many long hours of questions and interviews, Dellascio knows the decision to participate in the study was the right thing to do.

"Participation in studies like this can bring about incredible results," said Dellascio. "I've known and lost many friends over the years to childhood cancers or secondary illnesses related to those cancers; the most recent was on my birthday last fall. I miss them terribly and think of them often. I feel so fortunate to have survived, to have moved on with my life and to have seen the results of this study."

Over the course of the study, the DPH has kept regular communication with a Community Advisory Committee and with the Wilmington Board of Health, both of whom received briefings on the study's results.

The results of the study concluded a direct link between prenatal exposure of the pregnant mother to carcinogenic compounds, specifically NDMA and TCE, in the formerly contaminated public water supply and a development to childhood cancer, particularly leukemia and lymphoma, during the 1990s.

The news of the results from the study have brought mixed feelings to those who were directly affected.

Commenting on the re-

sults, Brooks stated, "In the beginning, I had mixed thoughts about the results of the study. But (I) now realize that it gave us some answers so we can move on to do what needs to be done. Awareness and hopefully follow through with enforcing the regulations on contaminations, as well as setting standards for NDMA in our drinking water supply, will prevent this from ever happening again."

"There is a mix of emotions for myself, and I think many of the survivors and their families," said Eaton of the results. "It's validation of our concerns from a time when it seemed like kids were getting sick so often it left you wondering who's next, but it also reinforced some anger that I think many of us have felt for a long time. Not all of the children who were diagnosed with cancer survived, and many of the survivors still bear the scars of their treatment, even those that don't have concerns about their long-term health because of the damage (from) cancer treatment."

Speaking for the community that was affected, Eaton said, "We and our families have known, and are now validated, in our knowledge that illegally dumped chemicals contaminated our drinking water and contributed to our cancers."

Dellascio also feels a sense of justification with the results of the study and is hopeful that this study will set a positive example of what can be achieved when public health, higher education, and private industry work together for a common goal to benefit the community.

"I think we have accomplished something that will reverberate well beyond the borders of Wilmington," Dellascio observed. "These results will impact people we will never meet and places we will never know about, years into the future."

Kathleen Barry, a representative for the families affected by the tainted water supply issued a statement that reads in part:

"The Wilmington families, whose children were diagnosed with cancer, wish to thank the MA Department of Public Health-Bureau of Environmental Health Assessment for their dedication and in-depth analysis and comprehensive study of childhood cancer incidences in the Town of Wilmington."

"These families are also grateful for the dedication of the individual scientist, state health officials, legislators, and local activists that assisted in this process. Special thank you is extended to the late Representative James R. Miceli who proudly and tirelessly represented us in finding an answer."

"The families, in particular the cancer surviving children who are now young adults, are optimistic and enthusiastic about seeing how science and technology can effectively merge with community health investigations to produce meaningful answers and undeniable truths."

Study participant Dellascio emulated feelings of gratitude, stating, "People like Representative Jim Miceli were real champions in helping secure the budget for the study so it could continue. My understanding is that because this took more than 20 years to complete, the technology available to do the water modeling evolved so much that it became such an essential part of the study. The study actually benefited from the extended length of time. So, although it was an extremely long wait for us, we all feel it was worth it because of the results."

Eaton is in agreement with the gratitude he expresses to all who were involved with the study. However, he is concerned

about the fact that Olin Chemical has not maintained any of the temporary orders set by the EPA and has demonstrated a lack of credibility in their ability to comply.

Eaton is hopeful that with the EPA's newly announced plan for cleanup of the contaminated area that Olin Chemical will comply to their fullest capability.

As for the Town of Wilmington in which he grew up, Eaton still cares for his hometown community.

"I think it's easy to see the results of this study as a permanent black eye to the Town of Wilmington," said Eaton. "I want to be clear that Wilmington was and remains an excellent place to live. There is a strong sense of community, and without community involvement these questions would likely never have been answered."

The number of childhood cancers that were reported in Wilmington between 1982 and 1989 were two, but that number jumped to 22 during the years between 1990 and 2000.

The childhood cancer rate has since returned to an expected rate of about one case per year beginning in 2001.

Wilmington's public drinking water is no longer contaminated with NDMA or TCE and currently poses no known risk to public health. All contaminated wells have been closed since 2003.

When asked if she had any final comments about the ordeal of the past 30 years, Brooks replied, "We have been through so much, and we miss (our son) Paul greatly everyday. But it is our faith that has helped us to stay strong."

To view the full study, which includes an executive summary and a question and answer guide, visit [www.mass.gov/info-details/reports-by-citytown-w/wilmington](http://www.mass.gov/info-details/reports-by-citytown-w/wilmington)

## Students excited in return to school

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David Ragsdale said he appreciated that they weren't going to decide something like starting after Labor Day without involving the whole community. They approved this as the final version.

Brand finally shared the return to school update to say thank you to all of the staff in the district and the town who helped get everything ready for the first of full in-person for elementary students, from custodians to teachers to food services.

"Kids were literally skipping off the bus. It's somewhat like the first of school feeling."

While he did say that things went very well, he also said there was a positive COVID-19 case on Tuesday that resulted in some students in quarantine. He gave numbers for all of the students finishing this year in the remote model: 8 at the Boutwell School, 13 at the Wildwood, 54 at the Shawsheen, 53 at Woburn Street, 32 at the North, 50 at the West, 107 at the middle school, and 94 at the high school.

As of April 26, only those students will be remote and all other Wilmington students in grades k-12 will be fully in person.

Ragsdale pointed out that despite the return to full in-person, protocols will need to be maintained to keep students and staff in school.

The committee passed over an item set aside for the return to full in-person Memorandum of Agreement with the Teachers' Association.

Two subcommittee reports came from SEPAC and the Family Outreach subcommittee. Jo Newhouse plugged an upcoming basic rights workshop that Thursday, and the Family Outreach subcommittee had their meeting with the community members who had proposed a district-wide parent committee.

Samaha said that they had good discussion and feedback for them. Bryson added that the working group would report back to them on their ideas for next steps.

The next School Committee meeting will be Wednesday, April 14 at 7 p.m.

## Use of physical restraint

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sical restraint is mentioned in procedure. Ragsdale added that the policy mentions "student is not responsive to verbal directives or other behavioral interventions," which in his mind would be de-escalation tactics.

Samaha wanted to be sure that anyone reading the policy could be certain that staff members who are trained in physical restraint are also

trained in preventing physical restraint, perhaps in the part where it talks about staff trainings.

Byrnes suggested that there be an opening sentence or two added establishing the context for physical restraint regarding de-escalation techniques having been exhausted. Bryson ensured the committee that this policy would be revised and brought before them for another reading as well.



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